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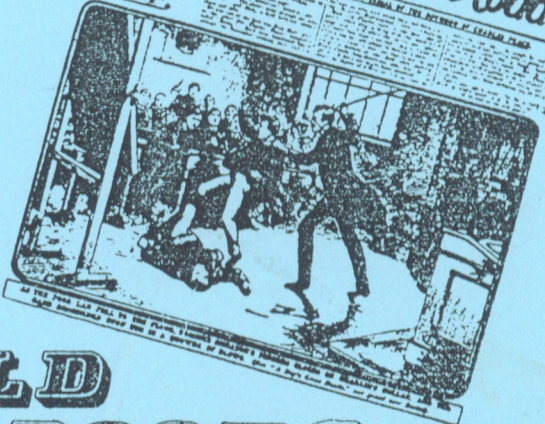


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# OLD BOYS BOOKS

A COMPLETE CATALOGUE

by

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This Catalogue is humbly dedicated to two former collectors who were also editors of "Old Boys' Book" Magazines.

The late Herbert Leckenby, editor of

"The Collectors' Digest"

and

The late William H. Gander, editor of

"The Story Paper Collector"

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Words would be impossible to convey the kindness, enthusiasm, co-operation and tremendous help they always showed to both the compilers at all times. This catalogue could be said to have been inspired by their own wonderful spirit, and never-to-be-forgotten contributions towards what is a very great hobby.

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## FOREWORD

With the hobby of collecting Juvenile Literature (popularly known as "Old Boys' Book Collecting") ever increasing, it has long been felt that a complete catalogue in book form should be compiled to include every type of publication.

The compilers have had many such individual lists published from time to time, mostly in "Collectors' Digest" Annuals. These, due to the vast amount of fresh information discovered in following years, have become very much outdated. Plus, also the fact that these Annuals have in their own right become rare collectors' pieces, and very difficult to obtain.

Therefore, the lists gathered together in this catalogue, obviously will serve many useful purposes. The main one being that collectors can now look up any type of publication in one single complete volume. Perfectly original however, are the lists of Juvenile Annuals published here, revealed for the very first time. These lists, then, apart from naming the publisher, plus dates and length of a paper's run, can refresh collectors memories in recalling a favourite periodical or Annual of their youth.

As mentioned earlier, the growth of the hobby is increasing all the time. This is mainly due to the great publicity given to it by the National Press, Radio and T.V., over the last 15 years or so. The ranks have swelled from the known hundreds to the many thousands. Although it is impossible to estimate exactly how many collectors there are, a well-known dealer of this type of collecting has stated that by his files of letters of enquiries he has received in the last ten years or so, the total is now at least over the ten thousand mark throughout the world.

One must not, of course, forget the half-a-dozen or so magazines that have catered for them over the years, and who obviously stimulated the interest which otherwise may have waned. They have also publicised the activities of the various Old Boys' Book Clubs in various parts of England and in Australia. What is, however, strange, is that the number of collecting magazines have gradually decreased down to only two publications for the ever-growing hobby. The first of these being the "Collectors' Digest" founded in 1946 by Herbert Leckenby, and now run so capably by Eric Fayne. The second, being the American counterpart, "The Dime Novel Round-Up" edited by Edward T. LeBlanc. An obvious explanation being for so few magazines, is the tremendous work involved in what is mainly a labour of love.

It would be, however, a mistake to assume that this is a fairly new hobby as some National Newspapers have claimed. Adult collectors of "Old Boys' Books" have been traced right back to 1860. The first collectors probably being readers who simply stacked up copies of each week's or month's

issues as they came along, and then started looking for back numbers to build up and complete their sets. The first collector known being a Mr. J. J. Wilson of Liverpool, England, followed by Mr. C. A. Ransome of London, who, curiously enough, later became a publisher during the first twenty-five years of this century. But what is most interesting, is to note how roughly each generation of say twenty-five years has in the main, only collected magazines that they remembered and read in their youth. For instance, collectors in 1900 advertised for "Boys' Standards," "Boys' Jubilee Journals" and many other mid-Victorian papers, and these did at that time have a fairly good commercial value. Some twenty-five years later, the new group of collectors only advertised to the effect that they wanted  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. "Plucks," "Boys' Friends," "Marvels" and "Union Jack's" that had come out in the 1900 period. The former hitherto 'wanted' papers now becoming of very little value. The only great exception in this field, which still is in force today, being the original Penny Bloods bound into complete volumes which fetch very high prices indeed.

It is also most amusing to note that many of the collectors just prior to the second world war scorned the offers of the 'new-fangled' "Magnets" and "Gems," and would not have them at any price! The main start of the collecting in this field, came just after the Greyfriars and St. Jim's stories had ceased. In the opinion of the writer it has just about reached its peak.

The writer who entered the hobby around 1953, found that the pre-war D. C. Thomson papers such as The Wizard, Rover, Hotspur, Skipper and Adventure were regarded as of practically no value, and were at that time in abundance. Indeed, one rather outspoken collector at that time remarked in print to the effect "that such rubbishy papers could never possibly be collected in future years" - yet the same pattern of events has happened as before. A fresh generation of collectors are advertising for them in vain, and they are practically unobtainable. At one period, an enthusiast in the "Exchange and Mart" was even offering £3 a copy for "Rovers" of the 1935 vintage, though, to be strictly accurate, the average price is only a fraction of that for copies when they are on the market.

It is fantastic to think that if the trend continues of papers in time becoming non-collectors' items, in about sixty years' time, when all the various generations of readers who read the Magnet and Gem in their youth have died out, such widely collected papers will become valueless.

Both the compilers of this catalogue have spent thousands of hours over the last fifteen years in gradually preparing these lists, and we only trust that they will give the reader the same pleasure it has been in our work to their final completion.

W. O. G. LOFTS

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COMPILERS' SPECIAL NOTES

It should be emphasised from the start, that this catalogue is intended to be a useful guide to collectors of various types of juvenile periodicals. But it does not include a complete list of extremely juvenile papers, with the exception of comics and annuals.

We are well aware that certain papers have crept in that may appear slightly out of context; these are what we would describe as border-line cases. We felt it far better to include these than leave them out. Amongst these are included such papers as "The Rival," "Thriller," "Cheerio" and "Fun and Fiction." In fact former editors of "The Thriller" and "Fun and Fiction" have expressed surprise at them being considered as boys' papers, in their view they were intended for the market of readers of all ages.

The reader, then, we feel sure will appreciate the extreme difficulties encountered in compiling this catalogue. Firstly, it must be remembered that it was not until the mid-19th century that it became compulsory for publishers to send copies of their publications to the British Museum. Consequently many papers known to have existed prior to this period are not recorded there. Also many publishers even after this date did not comply with this law, consequently papers still turn up from time to time that have not been heard of before. But to be on the brighter side a great many papers listed in this catalogue we claim have never been recorded before in any collecting paper, Museum, Press Guide or Library.

Another difficulty is, that in cataloguing Victorian papers, especially those published by the Aldine firm, no dates appeared at all on the publications, and also many ceased without previous publishers announcement. In these cases, the last issue known has been considered as the final issue. Many papers even of today carry no serial numbers and although dates are shown it is impossible to work out the exact length of run. With printing strikes and issues not appearing for some reason or another, one could possibly work out a run incorrectly. On the other hand where complete sets have been examined, it has been possible to assess, what would have been the serial numbers and the run.

With the take-over of one publishing company by another, it is possible that readers may have editions by a different publisher than shown in the catalogue. We have tried to elucidate this as far as possible, but this fact should be borne in mind. One great company - Harmsworth's, which became Amalgamated Press, eventually changed its name to Fleetway Publications, and in recent years became part of the I.P.C. Magazines Ltd. As this latter company also incorporated many other firms such as Hulton's, Odhams and Newnes, who also published juvenile literature, one can see that it is easy to be confused by the publisher's imprint.

There is no question at all, that the biggest snags were found in listing the annuals. In fact if every juvenile type annual ever published was to be listed it would take up many volumes the size of an average directory, and we certainly don't claim our list to be complete. We do, however, claim to have listed all the collected annuals and popular ones. One must remember that in this field, every Christmas time hundreds and hundreds of them are published cheaply by small publishers and usually sold in local market places. These annuals not only bore no dates, but certainly very few found their way into catalogue files. It is also very difficult in some cases to define the difference between an annual and a children's book. An annual is usually a book that appears yearly about Autumn time, with the following year's date on the cover. Many annuals only appeared once, and many bore no date. We have done our best in the circumstances, and in the latter case have given the period in which it was published, whilst an annual with the date in large letters on the cover is obviously recorded in that year - even though it was published the previous year. We do, however, ask readers to bear with us on the difficulties encountered on this point, and ask them to use caution on the matter. In any case, whatever date is given it should satisfy the approximate period in which it was published.

Other difficulties are where monthly or weekly papers were bound and sold as annuals. Comics that became boys' papers, and boys' papers that became comics. Boys' papers and comics that became picture story papers, and boys' papers that changed style into adult papers. We cannot do any more than invite readers to write to us on any problems, when we would be only too pleased to conduct further research. This on any matter would be as much interest to the compilers as to the reader.

THE START OF BOYS' PAPERS

Charles Dickens in "Barnaby Rudge," where the setting of the story was presumed to have been around 1775, quotes Gabriel Varder as saying "I suppose that's out of the 'Prentice Garland, or the Prentice Guide to the Gallows' '- giving a strong impression that boys' papers were in existence in the 18th century. Though if they were, certainly no record exists of them today.

The very first paper traced in records that catered purely for boys, and was published on a regular basis seems to be "The Young Gentleman's Magazine, or Monthly repository of Science, Moral and Entertaining Matter." It was published by G. Kearsly at No. 46 Fleet Street, London, when it ran from January until June 1777. In the last issue the 'conductors' of the magazine reluctantly announced its discontinuation through lack of financial support. Strangely enough the only copies of these papers known to be in existence are in the Libraries of the Universities of Yale and Illinois, U.S.A.

"The Juvenile Magazine," appearing some ten years later, had a slightly longer run of twelve issues, whilst in another curious gap of ten years, in 1799, saw "The Young Gentleman's and Ladies' Magazine" likewise having a twelve issues run. The contents of all these papers were highly educational, and were obviously aimed at the sons and daughters of the gentry, who alone could afford to buy them. In those days these magazines cost a shilling a copy - which is almost an equivalent of about fifteen shillings today! Monthly papers, for boys and girls after that date seem more numerous, and certainly far more successful, judging from their lengthy runs. "The Youth's Magazine" which started in 1805, appeared for no less than sixty-two years! "Youth's Instructor and Guardian," which commenced in 1817, had a magnificent run also, for thirty-eight years. An obvious pirate publication of the former, entitled "The New Youth's Magazine" found to its cost that dishonesty in trying to steal readers from a similarly named magazine did not pay. It finished after only ten issues.

When in 1832 the "Boys' and Girls' Penny Magazine" appeared, history was made, as this was the first weekly publication to appear which catered for the general juvenile public in England. Copies of this magazine are so rare, that the British Museum has only three - Nos. 9, 17 and 18, whilst the writer is most fortunate enough to have in his collection a further five issues with numbers up to No. 23; the last number known. Commencing in September, 1832, it consisted of eight pages, with the number of each page in each consecutive issue running continuously; no doubt to help readers who desired their copies bound into volumes. The front cover was at least three-quarters taken up by a black and white illustration depicting some incident from the main story. This was usually a famous fairy-tale, but written for older children in probably the eight to twelve age group. The rest of the contents

were short pieces of interest depending mainly on the length of the main story.

Some issues I have show a further illustration on the back cover of one of the modern steam ships in that period (looking like a Noah's Ark, with a long funnel in the centre of the ship, belching black smoke!) whilst others have advertisements of a supplement giving the full procession of the Lord Mayor's Show in colour for the sum of only twopence.

An announcement in No. 21, makes such an astonishing statement in answer to a subscriber, that if it could be believed, would make the editors of some of today's juvenile publications green with envy. The caption says as follows:-

"The Christmas sale of this periodical was half-a-million, three hundred and thirty-five thousand —, making a grand total in figures of 835,000 copies being sold in one week."

When one considers that this was over one hundred and thirty-five years ago, when the population of Great Britain was only a fraction of what it is today and that before the advent of compulsory schooling, illiteracy was quite common, one can accept these figures with a large grain of salt!

Whether a rival firm was so impressed by its circulation figures that they decided to publish something similar is not known, but in June 1833, an almost identical magazine appeared on the market with a similar title - "The Girls' and Boys' Penny Magazine." Actually, it was the far more interesting of the two, as it catered for older boys and girls. Apart from the main story there were interesting articles on hurricanes, the Great Wall of China, the transformation of insects and short contributions by the famous Theodore Hook. How long this publication lasted is again obscure, as although the writer has an almost complete run up to No. 31, the British Museum can this time do much better and boast of five later copies with issues up to No. 36.

Weekly papers for boys and girls, from 1833 onwards were published quite frequently, and nearly all were of a highly educational nature, and mainly of a semi-religious nature.

With regard to the start of the famous "Penny Dreadful" in the mid-19th century, this in all probability started with Charles Stephens's "Boys of England" in 1866. This was priced one penny, and fourteen hundred prizes were given away in a simple competition in the first issue. The fiction was certainly wild and wonderful, each paragraph consisting of two sentences only, and this type of literature could be said to have been the very first of true boys' story literature.



Many large boys' paper publishing firms were in business during the latter part of the 19th century, such as E. J. Brett, Henry Vickers, Charles Fox, G. Emmett, Henry Lea, Hogarth House and The General Publishing Co., but they all soon folded up a few years after Alfred Harmsworth came on the scene with his first boys' paper "Halfpenny Marvel" in 1893. The "Union Jack" and "Pluck" followed in 1894, and the later mighty Amalgamated Press was firmly established.

The Aldine's, Pearson's, James Henderson and Trapps Holmes continued until the twenties, and then seemingly the Amalgamated Press had the whole field to themselves, until the Scottish firm of D. C. Thomson of Dundee, brought out the first of five best seller boys' papers in the "Adventure" in 1921.

The paper shortage at the beginning of the second world war killed off many popular papers, and with the changing tastes of juvenile readers they were fated never to return. Several attempts were made to revive the popular type of reading matter in well-produced boys' papers such as "Boys' World" and "Ranger" - but all failed, and it seems fated that the once so popular boys' papers have now become picture-story papers for the modern youth after less than two hundred years.

| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                   | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER          |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|--------------------|
| B1       | Adventure                                                               | 17. 9.1921 | 14. 1.1961 | 1878 | D. C. Thomson      |
| B2       | After School Hours                                                      | 4.1883     | 1.1884     | 10   | Lile & Fawcett     |
| B3       | Aldine Half-Holiday                                                     | 6. 9.1892  | 6.10.1910  | 904  | Aldine Pub. Co.    |
| B4       | All Sports                                                              | 30. 8.1919 | 3. 5.1930  | 556  | Amalgamated Press  |
| B5       | 'Arry's Budget                                                          | 1886       | 1886       | 12   | Guy Rayner         |
| B6       | At Home & Abroad                                                        | 23. 2.1870 | 21.12.1870 | 44   | H. Lea             |
| B7       | Bad Boys' Paper                                                         | 5.10.1889  | 1. 3.1890  | 21   | Guy Rayner         |
| B8       | Best Budget<br>Continued as Larks                                       | 15. 3.1902 | 31. 5.1902 | 12   | Trapps Holmes      |
| B9       | Bits For Boys                                                           | 24. 6.1893 | 9. 9.1893  | 12   | Best For Boys      |
| B10      | Bonnie Boys of Britain                                                  | 18.10.1884 | 14.11.1885 | 26   | Guy Rayner         |
| B11      | Boy                                                                     | 3. 1.1891  | 3. 1.1891  | 1    | Illiffe & Sons     |
| B12      | Boy Amateur                                                             | 7.1882     | 5.1883     | 9    | C. W. Mayo         |
| B13      | Boyhood                                                                 | 29. 3.1890 | 21. 6.1890 | 13   | Guy Rayner         |
| B14      | Boy Messenger                                                           | 3.1910     | 2.1915     | 20   | S. W. Partridge    |
| B15      | Boys                                                                    | 15.10.1892 | 13.10.1894 | 104  | Sampson Low        |
| B16      | Boys                                                                    | 1. 1.1875  | 5. 3.1875  | 10   | Ward Lock & Tyler  |
| B17      | Boys and Girls                                                          | 30. 7.1887 | 19.11.1887 | 17   | Guy Rayner         |
| B18      | Boys and Girls                                                          | 1886       |            |      | Pickering & Inglis |
| B19      | Boys' & Girls' Almanac                                                  | 1887       | 1933       |      | Pickering & Inglis |
| B20      | Boys' & Girls' Companion<br>Continued as Companion for Youth            | 4. 4.1857  | 3. 9.1858  | 18   | Howeston & Wright  |
| B21      | Boys' & Girls' Penny Mag.                                               | 11. 9.1832 | 9. 2.1833  | 23   | W. Howden          |
| B22      | Boys' Athenaeum                                                         | 1. 1.1875  | 1. 2.1875  | 2    | Ward Lock & Tyler  |
| B23      | Boys' & Girls' Picture Newspaper<br>(Special Trial Issue)               | 28. 4.1923 | 5. 7.1924  | 63   | Cassell            |
| B24      | Boys' Best Story Paper                                                  | 7.10.1911  | 22. 6.1912 | 38   | Newnes             |
| B25      | Boys' Book of Romance                                                   | 20. 4.1868 | 28. 9.1868 | 24   | Charles Stevens    |
| B26      | Boys' Broadcast<br>Incorporated with Boys' Cinema                       | 27.10.1934 | 29. 6.1935 | 36   | Amalgamated Press  |
| B27      | Boys' Champion Journal                                                  | 1. 4.1889  | 28.12.1891 | 144  | Charles Fox        |
| B28      | Boys' Champion Paper                                                    | 26. 9.1885 | 11. 9.1886 | 51   | Guy Rayner         |
| B29      | Boys' Champion Story Paper<br>Continued as Pocket Budget                | 18.12.1900 | 25. 4.1903 | 119  | J. Henderson       |
| B30      | Boys' Cinema                                                            | 13.12.1919 | 18. 5.1940 | 1063 | Amalgamated Press  |
| B31      | Boys' Coloured Pictorial                                                | 28. 2.1903 | 6. 9.1903  | 16   | E. J. Brett        |
| B32      | Boys' Comic Journal                                                     | 17. 3.1883 | 9. 4.1898  | 787  | E. J. Brett        |
| B33      | Boys' Companion & British<br>Traveller<br>Continued as Boys' Own Reader | 15. 5.1865 | 23.12.1865 | 33   | Newsagents Pub.    |
| B34      | Boys' Favourite                                                         | 11.11.1870 | 15. 9.1871 | 41   | E. J. Brett        |
| B35      | Boys' Favourite                                                         | 24. 5.1879 | 26. 7.1879 | 10   | Ritchie            |
| B36      | Boys' Favourite<br>Replaced by Startler                                 | 4. 5.1929  | 22. 2.1930 | 43   | Amalgamated Press  |
| B37      | Boys' Friend                                                            | 7. 6.1864  | 7. 8.1867  | 38   | H. Lea             |

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|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|-----------------------------|
| B38      | Boys' Friend ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d)                                                      | 29. 1.1895 | 8. 6.1901  | 332  | Amalgamated Press           |
| B39      | Boys' Friend (New Series)<br>Incorporated with Triumph                               | 15. 6.1901 | 31.12.1927 | 1385 | Amalgamated Press           |
| B40      | Boys' Graphic                                                                        | 8. 3.1890  | 28. 2.1891 | 52   | Guy Rayner                  |
| B41      | Boys' Graphic                                                                        | 11.10.1902 | 13.12.1902 | 10   | Charles Strong              |
| B42      | Boys' Guide, Philosopher<br>and Friend                                               | 27.10.1888 | 3. 3.1889  | 19   | E. J. Brett                 |
| B43      | Boys' Half-Holiday                                                                   | 30. 4.1887 | 17. 7.1887 | 12   | Charles Fox                 |
| B44      | Boys' Halfpenny Journal                                                              | 19.10.1878 | 27. 9.1879 | 50   | J. Dicks                    |
| B45      | Boys' Herald                                                                         | 6. 1.1877  | 30.11.1878 | 100  | J. Dicks                    |
| B46      | Boys' Herald                                                                         | 1. 8.1903  | 18. 5.1912 | 461  | Amalgamated Press           |
| B47      | Boys' Home Journal<br>Replaced by Cheer Boys Cheer<br>Replaced by Comic Home Journal | 5. 4.1895  | 3. 5.1895  | 5    | Amalgamated Press           |
| B48      | Boys' Illustrated News                                                               | 6. 4.1881  | 8. 6.1882  | 61   | Cassells                    |
| B49      | Boys' Journal                                                                        | 6. 1.1863  | 1. 2.1871  | 96   | Henry Vickers               |
| B50      | Boys' Journal<br>Incorporated with Dreadnought                                       | 20. 9.1913 | 9. 1.1915  | 72   | Amalgamated Press           |
| B51      | Boys' Jubilee Journal                                                                | 16. 4.1887 | 9. 6.1888  | 61   | Guy Rayner                  |
| B52      | Boys' Leader ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d)                                                      | 1881       | 1882       | 52   | H. W. Jackson               |
| B53      | Boys' Leader                                                                         | 11. 9.1895 | 14. 2.1900 | 229  | H. W. Jackson               |
| B54      | Boys' Leader<br>Incorporated with Big Budget                                         | 18. 9.1903 | 12. 8.1905 | 101  | Pearsons                    |
| B55      | Boys' Leisure Hour                                                                   | 23. 8.1884 | 21.11.1891 | 379  | Charles Fox                 |
| B56      | Boys' Library                                                                        | 28. 2.1879 | 16. 5.1879 | 12   | E. J. Brett                 |
| B57      | Boys' Life                                                                           | 20. 4.1907 | 12.10.1907 | 26   | Newnes                      |
| B58      | Boys' Magazine<br>Incorporated with Champion                                         | 27. 2.1927 | 20. 1.1934 | 620  | E. Hilton/Allied Newspapers |
| B59      | Boys' Magazine                                                                       | 8.1886     | 8.1961     |      | Scripture Union             |
| B60      | Boys' Mail                                                                           | 1907       | 1907       |      | Charles Strong              |
| B61      | Boys' Mailbag                                                                        | 10.1892    | 10.1909    | 81   | S. W. Partridge             |
| B62      | Boys' Miscellany                                                                     | 7. 5.1863  | 30. 7.1864 | 74   | E. Harrison                 |
| B63      | Boys' Monster Weekly                                                                 | 21. 2.1899 | 1. 1.1900  | 45   | Charles Shurey              |
| B64      | Boys' Monthly Magazine                                                               | 1. 1.1863  | 1.12.1866  | 36   | Ward, Lock & Tyler          |
| B65      | Boys' Newspaper                                                                      | 15. 9.1880 | 26. 7.1882 | 98   | Cassells                    |
| B66      | Boys' Novelist                                                                       | 18. 1.1887 |            |      |                             |
| B67      | Boys' of Britain                                                                     | 22.11.1870 |            | 45   | W. Williams                 |
| B68      | Boys' of Britain                                                                     | 1871       |            | 20   | Ritchie                     |
| B69      | Boys' of England                                                                     | 27.11.1866 | 30. 6.1899 | 1702 | E. J. Brett                 |
| B70      | Boys' of England (reissue)                                                           | 20. 4.1874 | 14. 4.1885 | 574  | E. J. Brett                 |
| B71      | Boys' of England                                                                     | 22. 9.1906 | 22.12.1906 | 14   | E. J. Brett                 |
| B72      | Boys' of Eng. Pocket Novelette                                                       | 1880       | 1883       | 170  | E. J. Brett                 |
| B73      | Boys' of London & New York                                                           | 6.1877     | 15. 9.1900 | 1219 | H. W. Jackson               |
| B74      | Boys' of Our Empire                                                                  | 27.10.1900 | 10.10.1903 | 155  | Melrose                     |
| B75      | Boys' of the British Empire                                                          | 9. 5.1882  | 29. 4.1884 | 104  | E. J. Brett                 |

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|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| B76      | Boys' of the Empire                                                          | 6. 2.1888  | 22. 5.1893 | 277      | E. J. Brett            |
| B77      | Boys' of the Empire<br>Continued as Boys' of England                         | 20.10.1900 | 15. 9.1906 | 311      | E. J. Brett            |
| B78      | Boys' of the Isles                                                           | 22. 1.1889 | 28. 9.1889 | 36       | Guy Rayner             |
| B79      | Boys' of the Nation                                                          | 5. 9.1895  | 25.11.1895 | 13       | Charles Fox            |
| B80      | Boys' of the United Kingdom                                                  | 26.11.1887 | 21. 4.1888 | 22       | J. S. Turner           |
| B81      | Boys' of the World                                                           | 21. 9.1869 | 16.11.1870 | 62       | E. J. Brett            |
| B82      | Boys' Own Journal                                                            | 20. 6.1889 | 22. 5.1890 | 41       | Popular Pub. Co.       |
| B83      | Boys' Own Journal                                                            | 17. 5.1883 | 6.12.1883  | 30       | G. Emmett (Jnr.)       |
| B84      | Boys' Own Journal                                                            | 3.11.1856  | 20. 1.1857 | 9        | Beeton                 |
| B85      | Boys' Own Library                                                            | 1. 5.1861  | 1. 5.1866  | 60       | Beeton                 |
| B86      | Boys' Own Magazine                                                           | 1. 4.1864  | 1874       | 27 Vols. | Beeton                 |
| B87      | Boys' Own Paper (1st)                                                        | 18. 1.1879 | 28. 9.1912 | 1767     | Religious Tract Societ |
| B88      | Boys' Own Paper (2nd)                                                        | 5.10.1912  | 2.1967     |          | Religious Tract Societ |
| B89      | Boys' Own Picture Gallery                                                    | 21. 9.1872 | 23.11.1872 | 10       | Frederick Farrah       |
| B90      | Boys' Own Reader                                                             | 2. 1.1866  | 5. 6.1866  | 23       | Newsagents Pub. Co.    |
| B91      | Boys' Own Times                                                              | 1. 1.1859  | 1.12.1859  | 12       | T. Nelson              |
| B92      | Boys' Pictorial                                                              | 15.10.1921 | 25. 3.1922 | 24       | Odhams                 |
| B93      | Boys' Peep Show                                                              | 1905       | 1906       | 26       | Charles Strong         |
| B94      | Boys' Penny Magazine                                                         | 1. 1.1862  | 1.12.1862  | 12       | Beeton                 |
| B95      | Boys' Penny Novelist                                                         | 1848       |            |          |                        |
| B96      | Boys' Popular Weekly<br>Continued as Boys' of the Isles                      | 21. 4.1888 | 19. 1.1889 | 41       | Guy Rayner             |
| B97      | Boys' Realm (1st Large Series)                                               | 14. 6.1902 | 25. 3.1916 | 721      | Amalgamated Press      |
| B98      | Boys' Realm (2nd " " )                                                       | 5. 4.1919  | 16. 7.1927 | 432      | Amalgamated Press      |
| B99      | Boys' Realm of Sport<br>and Adventure (Small)                                | 23. 7.1927 | 9. 2.1929  | 82       | Amalgamated Press      |
| B100     | Realm of Fun & Fiction<br>Replaced by Screen Stories                         | 16. 2.1929 | 1. 2.1930  | 51       | Amalgamated Press      |
| B101     | Boys' Realm Football and<br>Sports Library<br>Replaced by Nelson Lee Library | 18. 9.1909 | 5. 6.1915  | 299      | Amalgamated Press      |
| B102     | Boys' Standard (1st Series)                                                  | 6.11.1875  | 7. 5.1881  | 288      | Charles Fox            |
| B103     | Boys' Standard (2nd Series)                                                  | 14. 5.1881 | 18. 6.1892 | 580      | Charles Fox            |
| B104     | Boys' Star                                                                   | 1902       | 1902       | 24       | Charles Strong         |
| B105     | Boys' Stories                                                                | 27. 3.1898 | 23. 1.1899 | 44       | T. H. Roberts          |
| B106     | Boys' Story Teller                                                           | 4. 5.1897  | 8. 6.1897  | 6        | W. M. Stevens          |
| B107     | Boys' Sunday Reader                                                          | 8. 1.1879  | 9. 1.1880  | 53       | E. J. Brett            |
| B108     | Boys' Weekly                                                                 | 23.11.1867 | 23.11.1867 | 1        | 13 Paternoster Road    |
| B109     | Boys' Weekly                                                                 | 3. 5.1919  | 13. 9.1919 | 20       | Henderson              |
| B110     | Boys' Weekly Novelette                                                       | 26. 6.1892 | 14. 9.1895 | 169      | Charles Fox            |
| B111     | Boys' Weekly Reader Novelette                                                | 28.11.1853 | 1. 4.1884  | 676      | Charles Fox            |
| B112     | Boys' Weekly Revue                                                           |            |            |          | E. J. Brett            |
| B113     | Boys' Welcome                                                                | 21. 7.1897 | 21. 7.1897 | 1        | Aldine Pub. Co.        |
| B114     | Boys' Wonder Book                                                            | 1865       | 1866       | 6        | Griffiths              |

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| B115     | Boys' World                                            | 12. 4.1879 | 27.12.1886   | 404  | Ralph Rollington                             |
| B116     | Boys' World                                            | 30. 5.1905 | 6. 3.1906    | 41   | Cassells                                     |
| B117     | Boys' World                                            | 26. 1.1963 | 3.10.1964    | 89   | Longacre Press                               |
| B118     | Boys' World                                            | 2. 3.1950  | 13. 8.1950   | 13   | Sport-In-Print Ltd.                          |
| B119     | Brave & True                                           | 7.10.1893  | 23. 6.1894   | 38   | Bemrose                                      |
| B120     | British Boy                                            | 23. 7.1921 | 31.12.1921   | 24   | United Newspapers                            |
| B121     | British Boys                                           | 1883       |              | 26   | G. Emmett (Jnr.)                             |
| B122     | British Boys                                           | 12.12.1896 | 3.12.1898    | 104  | Newnes                                       |
| B123     | British Boys' Paper                                    | 3. 3.1888  | 19.10.1889   | 86   | Aldine Pub. Co.                              |
| B124     | British Boys' Paper                                    | 1888       | 1889         | 53   | Popular Pub. Co.                             |
| B125     | British Boys' Paper                                    |            |              |      | Guy Rayner                                   |
| B126     | Briton(The)                                            | 1863       | 1863         | 3    | Peel Pub. Co.                                |
| B127     | Bullseye (½d)                                          | 28. 2.1898 | 11.12.1899   | 94   | Aldine Pub. Co.                              |
| B128     | Bullseye<br>Replaced by Film Picture Stories           | 24. 1.1931 | 21. 7.1934   | 183  | Amalgamated Press                            |
| B129     | Buzzer                                                 | 16.10.1937 | 18. 6.1938   | 36   | Newnes                                       |
| B130     | Captain (The)                                          | 1. 4.1899  | 1. 3.1924    | 300  | Newnes                                       |
| B131     | Captain (The)                                          | 5.1934     | July/Aug1934 | 3    | Rolls House Pub.                             |
| B132     | Champion<br>Incorporated with Tiger                    | 28. 1.1922 | 19. 3.1955   | 1729 | Amalgamated Press                            |
| B133     | Champion Journal for Boys                              | 8. 9.1877  | 24. 7.1880   | 147  | Ritchie                                      |
| B134     | Champion Boys' Paper (Mag.)                            | 1.1913     | 1914         |      | Odhams/Partridge                             |
| B135     | Charm (The)                                            | 30. 4.1852 | 31. 3.1853   | 12   | Adey & Co.                                   |
| B136     | Cheer Boys' Cheer<br>Replaced by Boys' Journal         | 25. 5.1912 | 13. 9.1913   | 69   | Amalgamated Press                            |
| B137     | Cheerful (1st Series)                                  | 17. 2.1894 | 31. 7.1895   | 76   | Aldine Pub. Co.                              |
| B138     | Cheerful (Main Series)                                 | 7. 8.1895  | 29. 4.1911   | 822  | Aldine Pub. Co.                              |
| B139     | Cheerful (½d)                                          | 6. 5.1911  | 4.11.1911    | 27   | Aldine Pub. Co.                              |
| B140     | Chatterbox                                             | 1.12.1866  |              |      | William Macintosh/<br>Wells, Gardner, Darton |
| B141     | Cheerio                                                | 17. 5.1919 | 17. 4.1920   | 49   | Amalgamated Press                            |
| B142     | Children's Newspaper<br>Incorporated with Look & Learn | 22. 3.1919 | 1. 5.1965    |      | Amalgamated Press                            |
| B143     | Children's Hour                                        | 1.1889     | 12.1899      | 132  | C. H. Kelly                                  |
| B144     | Children's Paper                                       | 7.1855     | 12.1925      |      | T. Nelson & Sons                             |
| B145     | Children's Pictorial                                   | 8.11.1924  | 30.10.1926   | 103  | Amalgamated Press                            |
| B146     | Children's Zoo Pictorial                               | 12. 3.1921 | 8.10.1921    | 31   | Odhams                                       |
| B147     | Ching-Ching's Own                                      | 23. 6.1888 | 17. 6.1893   | 261  | Best For Boys                                |
| B148     | Chums<br>Incorporated with Modern Boy                  | 14. 9.1892 | 2. 7.1932    | 2077 | Cassells /A.P.                               |
| B149     | Companion For Youth                                    | 1.10.1858  | 1.12.1861    | 38   | W. Kent & Co.                                |
| B150     | Comrades                                               | 18. 9.1886 | 9. 4.1887    | 30   | Guy Rayner                                   |
| B151     | Comrades<br>Continued as Pals                          | 14. 7.1893 | 1.10.1895    | 142  | Charles Shurey                               |
| B152     | Comrades<br>Continued as Boys' Monster Weekly          | 16. 2.1898 | 20. 2.1899   | 52   | Charles Shurey                               |

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| B153     | Courage                                                              | 1956       |            | 1    | L. Miller              |
| B154     | Crusoe Magazine                                                      | 1. 6.1924  | 1. 5.1926  | 24   | Newnes                 |
| B155     | Detective Library<br>Replaced by Nugget Weekly                       | 2. 8.1919  | 10. 7.1920 | 50   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B156     | Detective Library                                                    | 1895       | 1895       | 5    | Richard Crompton       |
| B157     | Detective Weekly                                                     | 25. 2.1933 | 25. 5.1940 | 379  | Amalgamated Press      |
| B158     | Dreadnought (1st Series)                                             | 9. 3.1912  | 25. 5.1912 | 12   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B159     | Dreadnought (2nd Series)<br>Inc. with Boys' Friend Weekly            | 1. 6.1912  | 12. 6.1915 | 159  | Amalgamated Press      |
| B160     | Empire Library (1st)                                                 | 19. 2.1910 | 22.10.1910 | 36   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B161     | Empire Library (2nd) Inc. with<br>Boys' Realm Football & Sports Lib. | 29.10.1910 | 6. 5.1911  | 28   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B162     | Every Boy's Favourite Journal                                        | 17. 1.1892 | 5.10.1892  | 43   | Charles Fox            |
| B163     | Every Boy's Journal                                                  | 12. 4.1884 | 7. 6.1884  | 10   | E. Maurice             |
| B164     | Every Boy's Magazine                                                 | 1. 2.1862  | 1. 9.1888  | 319  | Routledge & Warne      |
| B165     | Everyboy's Monthly<br>Incorporated with Boys' Own Paper              | 2.1905     | 12.1908    | 47   | Religious Tract Societ |
| B166     | Everyboy's Paper                                                     | 14. 6.1884 | 16. 8.1884 | 10   | E. Maurice             |
| B167     | Excelsior Library                                                    | 2.10.1894  |            |      | Trapps Holmes          |
| B168     | Firefly<br>Continued as a Comic                                      | 28. 2.1914 | 13. 2.1915 | 51   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B169     | Folks at Home                                                        | 31.10.1896 | 29. 4.1897 | 27   | Henderson              |
| B170     | Football & Sports Favourite<br>Replaced by Boys' Favourite           | 4. 9.1920  | 27. 4.1929 | 452  | Amalgamated Press      |
| B171     | Football Weekly<br>Incorporated with Sports Budget                   | 22. 8.1936 | 23. 1.1937 | 23   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B172     | Fred Leslie's Journal                                                | 1906       | 1906       | 20   | Charles Strong         |
| B173     | Fun & Fiction<br>Replaced by Firefly                                 | 14.10.1911 | 21. 2.1914 | 124  | Amalgamated Press      |
| B174     | Garfield's Boys Journal                                              | 26. 9.1894 | 31. 7.1895 | 45   | Aldine Pub. Co.        |
| B175     | Garland (The)                                                        | 1. 8.1896  | 26. 7.1900 | 209  | Henderson              |
| B176     | Gem ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d)                                               | 16. 3.1907 | 8. 2.1908  | 48   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B177     | Gem (New Series)<br>Incorporated with Triumph                        | 15. 2.1908 | 30.12.1939 | 1663 | Amalgamated Press      |
| B178     | Gentleman's Journal &<br>Youth's Miscellany                          | 1.11.1869  | 12. 9.1872 | 150  | Harrison               |
| B179     | Girls' & Boys' Penny Mag.                                            | 17.10.1832 | 19. 6.1833 | 36   | W. Strange             |
| B180     | Golden Hours                                                         | 30. 3.1895 | 31.10.1896 | 85   | Sully & Ford           |
| B181     | Golden Magazine                                                      | 1. 6.1926  | 1. 6.1927  | 13   | Newnes                 |
| B182     | Golden West                                                          | 1. 7.1927  | 1.12.1927  | 6    | Newnes                 |
| B183     | Greyfriars Herald (1st)                                              | 20.11.1915 | 8. 3.1916  | 18   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B184     | Greyfriars Herald (2nd)<br>Incorporated with Marvel                  | 1.11.1919  | 25. 3.1922 | 126  | Amalgamated Press      |
| B185     | Grip<br>Incorporated with Our Boys                                   | 15.11.1883 | 7. 2.1884  | 13   | General Pub. Co.       |
| B186     | Guy Rayner's Boys Novelette                                          | 1889       | 1889       | 40   | Popular Pub. Co.       |
| B187     | Halfpenny Monarch                                                    | 6. 3.1884  |            |      | Trapps Holmes          |
| B188     | Halfpenny Surprise                                                   | 2.11.1894  | 28. 4.1906 | 600  | E. J. Brett            |

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| B189     | Hotspur                                                              | 2. 9.1923                | 17.10.1959 | 1197   | D. C. Thomson          |
| B190     | Jack Harkaway's Journal<br>For Boys                                  | 24. 4.1893               | 22. 8.1893 | 18     | E. J. Brett            |
| B191     | Jack & Jill                                                          | 7. 3.1885                | 25. 6.1887 | 121    | W. Lay                 |
| B192     | Jack's Paper                                                         | 31.10.1922               | 20. 2.1923 | 17     | Pearson's              |
| B193     | Jabberwock (The)                                                     | 8.1905                   | 10.1907    | 27     | Chapman & Hall         |
| B194     | Juvenile                                                             | 1.1852                   | 12.1852    | 12     | Houlston & Stoneman    |
| B195     | Juvenile Magazine                                                    | 1.1788                   | 12.1788    | 12     | T. Marshall & Co.      |
| B196     | Kind Words for Boys<br>and Girls (1st)                               | 4. 1.1866                | 29.12.1870 | 261    | Sunday School Union    |
| B197     | Kind Words for Boys<br>and Girls (2nd)<br>Continued as Young England | 1. 1.1871                | 1.12.1879  | 108    | Sunday School Union    |
| B198     | Kings Own ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d sheet)                                   | 5. 2.1901                |            | 1      | Andrew Melrose         |
| B199     | Kingston's Magazine for Boys                                         | 1.11.1859                | 1. 2.1863  | 40     | Harrison               |
| B200     | Lads & Lassies                                                       | 6. 3.1894                | 28. 8.1894 | 26     | E. J. Brett            |
| B201     | Lads of the Village                                                  | 18. 7.1874               | 17. 4.1875 | 40     | Hogarth House          |
| B202     | Look and Learn, continued as<br>Look and Learn and Ranger            | 20. 1.1962<br>25. 6.1966 | 18. 6.1966 | )S.R.) | )Fleetway Publications |
| B203     | Little Boys' Friend (1st)                                            | 10.1873                  | 12.1875    |        |                        |
| B204     | Little Boys' Friend (2nd)                                            | 1.1876                   | 12.1877    | 24     | Hodder & Stoughton     |
| B205     | Little Paper                                                         | 10.1910                  | 6.1919     | 104    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B206     | Little Star                                                          | 1886                     | 1889       |        | George Stoneman        |
| B207     | Lloyds Children's Story-Teller                                       | 1916                     | 1922       | 172    | United Newspapers Ltd. |
| B208     | Magazine for Boys                                                    | 1862                     | 1889       |        | Routledge              |
| B209     | Magnet<br>Incorporated with Knockout                                 | 15. 2.1908               | 18. 5.1940 | 1683   | Amalgamated Press      |
| B210     | Marvel ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d)                                            | 11.11.1893               | 23. 1.1904 | 533    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B211     | Marvel (New Series)<br>Replaced by Sport and Adventure               | 30. 1.1904               | 22. 4.1922 | 952    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B212     | Mechanical Boy                                                       | 4. 9.1924                | 6.1925     | 29     | Percival Marshall      |
| B213     | Merry & Wise<br>Continued Old Merry's Monthly                        | 1.1865                   | 1871       | 12     | Jackson/Walford/Hodder |
| B214     | Merry & Wise                                                         | 1.1886                   | 12.1887    | 24     | Burns & Oates          |
| B215     | Mine                                                                 | 4.1935                   | 6.1936     | 15     | Pearson                |
| B216     | Modern Boy (1st)                                                     | 11. 2.1928               | 12. 2.1938 | 523    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B217     | Modern Boy (2nd)<br>Incorporated with Boys' Cinema                   | 19. 2.1938               | 14.10.1939 | 87     | Amalgamated Press      |
| B218     | Modern Wonder                                                        | 22. 5.1937               | 16. 3.1940 | 148    | Odhams                 |
| B219     | Modern World                                                         | 23. 3.1940               | 29. 3.1941 | 54     | Odhams                 |
| B220     | Nelson Lee Library (Small)                                           | 12. 6.1915               | 24. 4.1926 | 568    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B221     | Nelson Lee Library (1st)                                             | 1. 5.1926                | 18. 1.1930 | 194    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B222     | Nelson Lee Library (2nd)                                             | 25. 1.1930               | 18. 2.1933 | 161    | Amalgamated Press      |
| B223     | Nelson Lee Library (3rd)<br>Incorporated with Gem                    | 25. 2.1933               | 12. 8.1933 | 25     | Amalgamated Press      |

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| B224     | New Boys' Paper                                         | 2.10.1886  | 25. 2.1888 | 74     | Ralph Rollington  |
| B225     | New Boys' Paper                                         | 12.11.1906 | 3. 6.1907  | 30     | E. J. Blogg       |
| B226     | New Boys' World                                         | 13. 3.1906 | 30. 3.1907 | 55     | Cassells          |
| B227     | New Story Paper                                         | 10. 1.1912 | 17. 4.1912 | 15     | Newnes            |
| B228     | New Youths Magazine                                     | 1824       | 1824       | 10     | W. Welton         |
| B229     | Nick Carter Weekly                                      | 22.11.1911 | 3. 1.1912  | 7      | Newnes            |
| B230     | Nuggets                                                 | 7. 5.1892  | 10. 3.1906 | 724    | Henderson         |
| B231     | Nugget Weekly<br>Incorporated with Marvel               | 17. 7.1920 | 5. 3.1921  | 34     | Amalgamated Press |
| B232     | Our Boys                                                | 24.11.1883 | 17. 5.1884 | 26     | General Pub. Co.  |
| B233     | Our Boys (New Series)                                   | 24. 5.1884 | 16. 8.1884 | 13     | General Pub. Co.  |
| B234     | Our Boys & The Boys' Companion                          | 30. 7.1892 | 30. 7.1892 | 1      | Boswell & Co.     |
| B235     | Our Boys                                                | 21. 7.1897 | 21. 7.1897 | 1      | Aldine            |
| B236     | Our Boys                                                | 28. 3.1911 | 28. 3.1911 | 1      | Temple Press      |
| B237     | Our Boys' & Girls' Weekly                               |            |            |        | Temple Press      |
| B238     | Our Boys' & Girls' Weekly                               | 3. 3.1935  | 29.12.1935 | 44     | Victory Press     |
| B239     | Our Boys' Journal                                       | 30. 8.1876 | 27.12.1882 | 330    | E. J. Brett       |
| B240     | Our Boys' Paper                                         | 18.11.1880 | 31. 1.1883 | 117    | Ralph Rollington  |
| B241     | Our Bubble                                              | 30. 6.1894 | 11. 1.1904 | 123    | Dean & Sons       |
| B242     | Our Juniors                                             | 1. 1.1899  | 1.11.1899  | 12     | Marshall Bros.    |
| B243     | Old Merry's Monthly                                     | 1871       | 1872       | 1 Vol. | Hodder            |
| B244     | Our Own                                                 | 1.1877     | 4.1877     | 4      | W. Stuart & Co.   |
| B245     | Pals (Large Series)                                     | 9.10.1922  | 23. 7.1923 | 42     | E. Hulton         |
| B246     | Pals (Small Series)<br>Incorporated with Boys' Magazine | 30. 7.1923 | 19.11.1923 | 17     | E. Hulton         |
| B247     | Pals                                                    | 7.10.1895  | 6. 5.1896  | 31     | Charles Shurey    |
| B248     | Penny Popular (1st)<br>Inc. with Boys' Friend Weekly    | 12.10.1912 | 30. 3.1918 | 286    | Amalgamated Press |
| B249     | Penny Popular (2nd)<br>Replaced by Ranger               | 25. 1.1919 | 7. 2.1931  | 628    | Amalgamated Press |
| B250     | Pictorial Juvenile Mag.                                 | 1.1853     | 12.1854    | 24     | Houlston/Stoneman |
| B251     | Pilot<br>Incorporated with Wild West Weekly             | 5.10.1935  | 2. 4.1938  | 131    | Amalgamated Press |
| B252     | Pioneer<br>Incorporated with Ranger                     | 10. 2.1934 | 28. 7.1934 | 25     | Amalgamated Press |
| B253     | Pleasure                                                | 3.1893     | 10.1893    | 8      | Henry Potter      |
| B254     | Pleasure                                                | 4.11.1893  | 4.11.1893  | 1      | Arundel Pub. Co.  |
| B255     | Pluck                                                   | 1956       |            | 1      | L. Miller         |
| B256     | Pluck (1st Series)                                      | 24.11.1894 | 5.11.1904  | 519    | Amalgamated Press |
| B257     | Pluck (2nd Series)<br>Incorporated with Boys' Realm     | 12.11.1904 | 18. 3.1916 | 594    | Amalgamated Press |
| B258     | Pluck (3rd Series)<br>Replaced by Triumph               | 28.10.1922 | 11.10.1924 | 103    | Amalgamated Press |
| B259     | Pocket Budget                                           | 2. 5.1903  |            |        | Henderson         |
| B260     | Prairie Library<br>Replaced by Nugget Weekly            | 15. 4.1919 | 10. 7.1920 | 57     | Amalgamated Press |
| B261     | Prince (The)                                            | 16. 9.1893 | 2.12.1893  | 12     | Best For Boys     |



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| B262     | Popular Mag. for Boys & Old Boys                          | 11. 1903     | 10. 1931     | 103Vols. | New York Pub.           |
| B263     | Prize                                                     | 1863         | 1931         |          | Wells, Gardner          |
| B264     | Ranger (Small Series)                                     | 14. 2. 1931  | 5. 8. 1933   | 130      | Amalgamated Press       |
| B265     | Ranger (Large Series)<br>Replaced by Pilot                | 12. 8. 1933  | 28. 9. 1935  | 112      | Amalgamated Press       |
| B266     | Ranger                                                    | 18. 9. 1965  | 18. 6. 1966  | 40       | Fleetway Pub.           |
| B267     | Red Arrow                                                 | 19. 3. 1932  | 18. 3. 1933  | 52       | D. C. Thomson           |
| B268     | Robin Hood Library<br>Replaced by Nugget Weekly           | 15. 4. 1919  | 10. 7. 1920  | 57       | Amalgamated Press       |
| B269     | Rocket<br>Incorporated with Express Weekly                | 21. 4. 1956  | 24. 11. 1956 | 32       | News of the World       |
| B270     | Rocket<br>Replaced by Triumph                             | 17. 2. 1923  | 11. 10. 1926 | 87       | Amalgamated Press       |
| B271     | Rival (The)                                               | 30. 10. 1897 | 17. 8. 1899  | 95       | Aldine Pub. Co.         |
| B272     | Rover                                                     | 4. 3. 1922   | 14. 1. 1961  | 1855     | D. C. Thomson           |
| B273     | Rovering                                                  | 22. 3. 1924  | 28. 3. 1925  | 54       | Religious Tract Society |
| B274     | Rovering (2nd Series)                                     | 4. 4. 1925   | 9. 5. 1925   | .6       | Religious Tract Society |
| B275     | Rovers' Log                                               | 11. 3. 1872  | 12. 4. 1873  | 59       | W. L. & G. Emmett       |
| B276     | Rovers' of the Sea                                        | 11. 3. 1872  | 28. 4. 1873  | 61       | E. J. Brett             |
| B277     | Scholars Own<br>Incorporated with Work and Play           | 9. 1893      | 10. 1914     | 254      | Educational Newspapers  |
| B278     | School & Playground Stories                               | 12. 1. 1898  | 1898         | 32       | Charles Fox             |
| B279     | School & Sport                                            | 17. 12. 1921 | 24. 6. 1922  | 28       | Popular Pub.            |
| B280     | School Cap                                                | 8. 8. 1953   | 12. 12. 1953 | 10       | Charles Buchan          |
| B281     | Schooldays                                                | 1. 3. 1891   | 1. 5. 1905   | 173      | Commonwealth Pub.       |
| B282     | Schoolboys' Journal                                       | 7. 6. 1873   |              | 1        | 33 Warren Street        |
| B283     | School Yarn Magazine                                      | 25. 10. 1946 | 15. 4. 1949  | 7        | Schoolyarn Pub.         |
| B284     | Scoops                                                    | 10. 2. 1934  | 26. 6. 1934  | 20       | C. A. Pearson           |
| B285     | Scout                                                     | 18. 4. 1908  |              | S.R.     | C. A. Pearson           |
| B286     | Scouts' Standard                                          | 5. 1910      | 5. 1910      | 1        | 59 Fleet Street         |
| B287     | Skipper                                                   | 6. 9. 1930   | 1. 2. 1941   | 543      | D. C. Thomson           |
| B288     | Sons of Albion                                            | 22. 5. 1870  | 19. 12. 1870 | 31       | W. Williams             |
| B289     | Sons of Britannia                                         | 14. 3. 1870  | 15. 7. 1877  | 394      | W. L. & G. Emmett       |
| B290     | Sons of Old England                                       | 26. 8. 1883  | 15. 2. 1884  | 26       | G. Emmett (Jnr.)        |
| B291     | Sport & Adventure<br>Replaced by Pluck                    | 29. 4. 1922  | 21. 10. 1922 | 26       | Amalgamated Press       |
| B292     | Sports Budget (1st)                                       | 6. 10. 1923  | 2. 3. 1935   | 595      | Amalgamated Press       |
| B293     | Sports Budget (2nd)<br>Incorporated with Detective Weekly | 9. 3. 1935   | 14. 10. 1939 | 241      | Amalgamated Press       |
| B294     | Sports for Boys<br>Incorporated with All Sports           | 9. 10. 1920  | 16. 4. 1921  | 28       | Amalgamated Press       |
| B295     | Sports Fun (1st)                                          | 11. 2. 1922  | 6. 5. 1922   | 13       | Amalgamated Press       |
| B296     | Sports Fun (2nd)<br>Incorporated with Football Favourite  | 13. 5. 1922  | 25. 11. 1922 | 29       | Amalgamated Press       |
| B297     | Sports Pictorial                                          | 1. 4. 1922   | 3. 6. 1922   | 10       | Odhams                  |
| B298     | Standard Journal                                          | 18. 3. 1896  | 20. 10. 1897 | 85       | Charles Fox             |

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| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                                  | FROM       | TO         | RUN      | PUBLISHER            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------------------|
| B299     | Startler<br>Replaced by Surprise                                                       | 1. 3.1930  | 27. 2.1932 | 105      | Amalgamated Press    |
| B300     | Surprise<br>Incorporated with Bullseye                                                 | 5. 3.1932  | 11.11.1933 | 89       | Amalgamated Press    |
| B301     | Surprise                                                                               | 5. 5.1906  | 15. 9.1906 | 20       | E. J. Brett          |
| B302     | Tiny Library                                                                           | 7. 3.1846  | 2.1847     | 63       | C. Woodhead & Co.    |
| B303     | Thriller                                                                               | 9. 2.1929  | 18. 5.1940 | 589      | Amalgamated Press    |
| B304     | Tom Ball Magazine For Boys                                                             | 6.1920     | 3.1921     | 10       | Commonwealth Pub.    |
| B305     | Triumph<br>Incorporated with Champion                                                  | 18.10.1924 | 25. 5.1940 | 814      | Amalgamated Press    |
| B306     | True Blue (1st Series) $\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>Incorporated with True Blue 1d.             | 15. 1.1898 | 16. 7.1900 | 133      | Aldine Pub. Co.      |
| B307     | True Blue (2nd Series) 1d.                                                             | 2. 2.1900  | 30. 5.1906 | 330      | Aldine Pub. Co.      |
| B308     | True Blue (3rd Series)                                                                 | 1910       | 21. 6.1911 | 75       | Aldine Pub. Co.      |
| B309     | Union Jack                                                                             | 1. 1.1880  | 25. 9.1883 | 191      | Samson Low/C. Brooks |
| B310     | Union Jack ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d)                                                          | 28. 4.1894 | 10.10.1903 | 494      | Amalgamated Press    |
| B311     | Union Jack (New Series)<br>Replaced by Detective Weekly                                | 17.10.1903 | 18. 2.1933 | 1531     | Amalgamated Press    |
| B312     | Union Jack Library                                                                     | 1888       | 1888       | 12       | General Pub. Co.     |
| B313     | Up-to-Date Boys                                                                        | 30. 6.1899 | 26. 6.1901 | 104      | E. J. Brett          |
| B314     | Vanguard ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d)                                                            | 4. 5.1907  | 12. 4.1910 | 153      | Trapps Holmes        |
| B315     | Vanguard                                                                               | 15.10.1923 | 22. 5.1926 | 136      | D. C. Thomson        |
| B316     | Varities<br>Continued as The Garland                                                   | 12. 5.1894 | 25. 7.1896 | 116      | Henderson            |
| B317     | Weekly Budget People's<br>Story Books                                                  |            |            |          | Henderson            |
| B318     | Wild West Weekly<br>Incorporated with Thriller                                         | 12. 3.1938 | 18. 2.1939 | 50       | Amalgamated Press    |
| B319     | Wizard                                                                                 | 23. 9.1922 | 16.11.1963 | 1970     | D. C. Thomson        |
| B320     | Wonder (The)                                                                           | 4. 1.1913  | 21. 3.1914 | 64       | Amalgamated Press    |
| B321     | Work & Play<br>Incorporated with Scout                                                 | 1. 3.1914  | 1. 4.1917  | 128      | Odhams               |
| B322     | Young Britain (1st)                                                                    | 14. 6.1919 | 17.11.1923 | 232      | Amalgamated Press    |
| B323     | Young Britain (2nd)<br>Incorporated with Champion                                      | 24.11.1923 | 16. 8.1924 | 39       | Amalgamated Press    |
| B324     | Young Britannia                                                                        |            |            |          | Guy Rayner           |
| B325     | Young Britains Novelette                                                               | 1888       | 1888       | 40       | Guy Rayner           |
| B326     | Young Briton                                                                           | 18. 9.1869 | 20.10.1877 | 433      | W. R. Emmett         |
| B327     | Young Briton's Journal                                                                 | 16. 6.1888 | 2. 3.1889  | 38       | Guy Rayner           |
| B328     | Young England                                                                          | 3. 1.1880  | 1937       | 58 Vols. | Sunday School Union  |
| B329     | Young Englishman                                                                       | 19. 4.1873 | 6. 9.1879  | 336      | W. L. & G. Emmett    |
| B330     | Young Englishman's Journal                                                             | 13. 4.1867 | 9. 3.1870  | 154      | W. R. Emmett         |
| B331     | Young Folks                                                                            | 2. 1.1871  | 31.10.1896 | 1353     | Henderson            |
|          | The Title was changed six times during its run and the complete record is as follows:- |            |            |          |                      |
|          | Our Young Folk's Weekly Budget                                                         | 2. 1.1871  | 24. 6.1876 | Nos.     | 1-288                |
|          | Young Folk's Weekly Budget                                                             | 1. 7.1876  | '8. 3.1879 | Nos.     | 289-431              |

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|                | Young Folk's Budget                    | 15. 3.1879 | 28. 6.1879 | Nos. 432-447   |                         |
|                | Young Folks                            | 5. 7.1879  | 20.12.1889 | Nos. 448-733   |                         |
|                | Young Folk's Paper                     | 27.12.1889 | 27. 6.1891 | Nos. 734-1074  |                         |
|                | Old & Young                            | 4. 6.1891  | 31.10.1896 | Nos. 1075-1353 |                         |
| B332           | Young Gentlemen of Britain             | 24.10.1868 | 16. 4.1870 | 78             | W. R. Emmett            |
| B333           | Young Gentleman's Journal              | 1.11.1869  | 14. 6.1872 | 150            | Harrison                |
| B334           | Young Gentleman's & Ladies' Magazine   | 1. 2.1799  | 1. 1.1800  | 12             | J. Walker               |
| B335           | Young Gentleman's Magazine             | 1.1777     | 6.1777     | 7              | G. Kearsley             |
| B336           | Young Man's Monthly                    | 2. 5.1853  | 2. 5.1853  | 1              | Samson Low              |
| B337           | Young Men (New Series)                 | 7. 1.1888  | 14. 4.1888 | 15             | Mills & Knight          |
| B338           | Young Men of Great Britain             | 29. 1.1868 | 17. 6.1889 | 1117           | E. J. Brett             |
| B339           | Young Men of Great Britain (a reissue) | 4.11.1874  | 30. 1.1883 | 430            | E. J. Brett             |
| B340           | Young Scholar (The)                    | 1.1872     | 12.1873    | 24             | John Heywood            |
| B341           | Youth                                  | 2. 8.1882  | 25. 4.1888 | 294            | A. Gibbons              |
| B342           | Youth's Instructor                     | 1. 1.1858  | 1. 9.1858  | 9              | G. J. Stevenson         |
| B343           | Youth's Inst. & Guardian               | 1. 1.1817  | 1. 1.1855  | 39Vols.        | J. Mason                |
| B344           | Youth's Magazine                       | 1805       | 1867       | 62Vols.        | W. Kent                 |
| B345           | Youth's Miscellany                     | 1. 2.1822  | 1. 7.1823  | 18             | Sherwood Jones          |
| B346           | Youth's Playhour                       | 1870       | 1872       | 25             | Graphotyping Co.        |
| <u>ADDENDA</u> |                                        |            |            |                |                         |
| B347           | Junior News & Story-teller             | 1.10.1953  | 18. 2.1954 | 21             | Westworld Pub. Ltd.     |
| B348           | Top Spot                               | 25.10.1958 | 16. 1.1960 | 65             | Amalgamated Press       |
| B349           | Boys of Britannia                      |            |            |                | E. J. Brett             |
| B350           | Youthful Days                          | 1907       | 1908       |                | Amalgamated Press       |
| B351           | Claymore (The Scottish Boys' Weekly)   | 12.12.1933 | 10. 7.1934 | 31             | Claymore Press          |
| B352           | Scramble                               | 1947       | 1950       | 51             | Gerald Swan             |
| B353           | Young Scot                             | 11.1903    | 5.1905     | 19             |                         |
| B354           | Hardy Scot                             | 7.1920     | 4.1921     | 10             | Hardy Scot Pub.         |
| B355           | Young Scotland (1st Series)            | 1.1905     | 10.1919    | 178            | W. Collins              |
| B356           | Young Scotland (2nd Series)            | 1920       |            | S.R.           | Youth Committee         |
| B357           | Toby                                   | 9.1921     | 4.1931     | 116            | Odhams                  |
| B358           | Our Magazine                           | 6.1904     | 3.1905     | 10             | Odhams                  |
| B359           | Junior Mirror                          | 1. 9.1954  | 29. 2.1956 | 75             | Daily Mirror            |
| B360           | H & S Athletes Story Book              |            |            |                |                         |
| B361           | Young Men's Magazine                   | 1.1854     | 12.1854    | 12             | Stark and Kidd          |
| B362           | Children's Favourite                   | 1912       |            | 1              | Marks & Spencers        |
| B363           | Young Scot                             | 1928       |            |                | Buchanan Printing Co.   |
| B364           | Spartian (The)                         | 6.1953     | 8/9.1953   | 3              | 16 Lister Ln., Bradford |
| B365           | New Venture                            | 11.1956    | 12.1956    | 2              | N. W. Hardy             |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|----|------|------------------------------|------|----|------|----------------------------|------|----|------|----------------------|------|----|------|
| B19                          | A yearly publication, but not considered suitable for the Annual section.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B43                          | In addition there was a supplement edition given with B55.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B88                          | Exact number of issues difficult to assess due to the change-over from weekly to monthly publication and the fact that final issues did not show the full serial number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B101                         | This was eventually titled Sports Library.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B134                         | Number 1 only titled Champion Boys' Paper Magazine. In 1914 this seemingly appeared in annual form only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B140                         | Continued in annual form only. See A1558.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B148                         | This then continued as a monthly until July, 1934.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B184                         | In the last of year of its run entitled Boys' Herald.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B191                         | Continued as a paper for adults titled Jack's Journal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B203                         | Numbers 1 to 11 issued privately to subscribers only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B205                         | A newspaper supplement to the Children's Encyclopaedia (Children's Magazine) (My Magazine). Numbers 1 and 81 to 104 were issued as part of the Children's Encyclopaedia and bound with it. After June, 1919, the Little Paper was incorporated with Children's Newspaper.                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B208                         | Full details as follows:- <table data-bbox="580 1125 1307 1268" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Every Boy's Magazine</td> <td>1862</td> <td>to</td> <td>1864</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Routledges Magazine for Boys</td> <td>1865</td> <td>to</td> <td>1868</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Young Gentleman's Magazine</td> <td>1869</td> <td>to</td> <td>1873</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Every Boy's Magazine</td> <td>1874</td> <td>to</td> <td>1889</td> </tr> </table> | Every Boy's Magazine | 1862 | to | 1864 | Routledges Magazine for Boys | 1865 | to | 1868 | Young Gentleman's Magazine | 1869 | to | 1873 | Every Boy's Magazine | 1874 | to | 1889 |
| Every Boy's Magazine         | 1862                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | to                   | 1864 |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| Routledges Magazine for Boys | 1865                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | to                   | 1868 |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| Young Gentleman's Magazine   | 1869                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | to                   | 1873 |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| Every Boy's Magazine         | 1874                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | to                   | 1889 |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B212                         | Continued as a paper for a wider age group titled 'Mechanical Age.'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B262                         | Although published in the U.S.A. it has been suggested on several occasions that there was a British edition or at least this was sold in England. It must be stressed, however, that no copies have been located.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B263                         | Continued in annual form only. See A1579                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B312                         | Extremely debatable whether this was a library or boys' paper. Included here as it is believed to have been published weekly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B350                         | Presumed date 1907-1908 from an A.P. record book. The British Museum has no record, but copies are held in Fleetway House File Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B358                         | A paper written by boys for boys.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |
| B360                         | No further details can be given. Unfortunately the copy owned by D. J. Adley is minus cover and therefore no details can be gleaned. Similar in format and content to Henderson's Lion Library.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                      |      |    |      |                              |      |    |      |                            |      |    |      |                      |      |    |      |

## THE GIRLS' PAPERS

It cannot be disputed that of all the juvenile papers collected, the girls papers have the least appeal to the collecting fraternity today. Apart from this fact, the quantity of girls' papers still in existence of the pre-war era are very few in number.

Many explanations have been put forward for this. The main one being that boys were more inclined to save and store their papers, whilst girls were far more tidy. Even in post-war years the male collector predominates over the female by a very large majority. It is also an amazing fact, that only about half-a-dozen female collectors of girls' stories have ever been known, and all the rest are men!

According to Editors of girls' papers, their circulations were just as big, or better than most boys' papers, and so the sad fact must be that the female species does not in the main like to think back in the past and collect papers of their own girl-hood. Though on the other hand it is conceded that there are a few female collectors of boys' stories, who only read this type in their youth.

Probably the truth of it is that many girls read the boys' papers up to a certain age in preference to their own publications, for there is in some cases a great difficulty in defining a true girls' paper. Whilst there were the orthodox papers for the girl at school, such as "Schoolgirl," "Girls' Crystal," "School Friend" and "Schoolgirls' Own," many of the weekly publications were directed at the girls in their teens, and had a far more adult flavour about them, with a strong love and romantic interest.

The most collected of girls' papers are "School Friend," "Schoolgirl" and "Schoolgirls' Own;" all of these papers were published by the Amalgamated Press, and dealt with the adventures of the girls of Morcove and Cliff House Schools.

There is an obvious reason for the popularity of the latter, due to the origin of these stories, the creator being Charles Hamilton, from whose pen came the famous Greyfriars and St. Jim's stories. It is true that he only wrote the first half-a-dozen of these Cliff House stories, but even so the strong connection is there. These stories were written in consecutively long periods by authors who wrote so many stories for the boys' papers. Men like Horace Phillips (Marjorie Stanton of Morcove fame), R. S. Kirkham, L. E. Ransome and John W. Wheway.

It is also interesting to note that apart from one or two instances the Amalgamated Press girls' papers were written entirely by men, and as mentioned previously, nearly all of them had the double job of supplying stories for both boys' and girls' papers. Certain other papers, such as the "Girls'

Friend," also had many excellent stories for schoolgirls. Easily the most popular being the "Pollie Green" serials that appeared written by Henry St. John (Mabel St. John) and these are greatly remembered by the older collector, and sought after in vain today. So popular were these stories that not only did they appear later in "The Girls' Friend Library," but they were again later serialised in the "Girls' Home."

Apart from the above papers mentioned, that are collectors' items, many of the rest are rather slow-moving and completely outdated for re-reading today. As a rule they are given a wide berth. A clear case in point, could be The Girls' Own Paper, which if collected is purely for curiosity value only.

| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                                                                                                    | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER                                   |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| -        | Betty's Paper<br>(See Girls' Own Stories)                                                                                                                |            |            |      |                                             |
| G451     | Betty's Weekly<br>Incorporated with Woman's Weekly                                                                                                       | 12. 2.1916 | 25. 3.1916 | 7    | Amalgamated Press                           |
| G452     | Blue Bird                                                                                                                                                | 28.10.1922 | 20. 9.1924 | 100  | D. C. Thomson                               |
| G453     | Bow Bells                                                                                                                                                | 9.1919     | 3.1925     | 288  | Amalgamated Press                           |
| G454     | Boyfriend ( 1 to 351)<br>Continued as:<br>Trend & Boyfriend(352 to 359)<br>Continued as:<br>Boyfriend & Trend(360 to 428)<br>Incorporated with Petticoat | 16. 5.1959 | 12. 3.1966 | 351  | } City Magazines Ltd.                       |
|          |                                                                                                                                                          | 19. 3.1966 | 7. 5.1966  | 8    |                                             |
|          |                                                                                                                                                          | 14. 5.1966 | 2. 9.1967  | 69   |                                             |
| G455     | British Girl                                                                                                                                             | 23. 7.1921 | 31.12.1921 | 24   | United Newspapers Ltd.                      |
| G456     | Bunty                                                                                                                                                    | 18. 1.1958 |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                               |
| G457     | Charm                                                                                                                                                    | 3.1925     | 4.1926     | 57   | Amalgamated Press                           |
| G458     | Cherie                                                                                                                                                   | 1.10.1960  | 16.10.1963 | 160  | D. C. Thomson                               |
| G459     | Crystal (The) ( 1 to 9)<br>Continued as:<br>Girls' Crystal ( 10 to 908)<br>See Girls' Crystal (Picture-Stories)                                          | 26.10.1935 | 21.12.1935 | 9    | } Amalgamated Press                         |
|          |                                                                                                                                                          | 28.10.1935 | 14. 3.1953 | 899  |                                             |
| G460     | Diana                                                                                                                                                    | 23. 2.1963 |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                               |
| G461     | Every Girl's Magazine                                                                                                                                    | 1938       |            |      | C.S.S.M.                                    |
| G462     | Every Girl's Paper                                                                                                                                       | 1928       | 1930       |      | Religious Tract Society                     |
| G463     | Eve's Journal                                                                                                                                            | 1937       |            |      | C. A. Pearson                               |
| G464     | Eve's Own Stories                                                                                                                                        | 10.1923    | 9.1939     | 831  | Amalgamated Press                           |
| G465     | Forget-Me-Not Novels (1st)                                                                                                                               | 12.1891    | 23. 2.1918 | 1372 | } Amalgamated Press                         |
| G466     | Forget-Me-Not Novels (2nd)                                                                                                                               | 9. 3.1918  | 6. 4.1918  | 5    |                                             |
| G467     | Forget-Me-Not Novels (3rd)                                                                                                                               | 25. 1.1919 | 12. 2.1926 | 369  |                                             |
| -        | Fortune<br>(See Poppy's Paper)                                                                                                                           |            |            |      |                                             |
| G468     | Girl<br>No serial number given                                                                                                                           | 2.11.1951  | 3.10.1964  |      | Hulton Press                                |
| G469     | Girls                                                                                                                                                    | 9.12.1893  |            | 1    | W. D. Wiltshire                             |
| G470     | Girls' Best Friend<br>Continued as:                                                                                                                      | 26. 2.1898 | 10. 6.1899 | 68   | } Amalgamated Press                         |
| G471     | Girls' Friend<br>Incorporated with Poppy's Paper                                                                                                         | 17. 6.1899 | 24. 1.1931 | 1560 |                                             |
| G472     | Girls' Best Stories                                                                                                                                      | 1949       | 1949       |      | Friendly Fiction                            |
| G473     | Girls' Cinema<br>Inc. with Film Star Weekly                                                                                                              | 16.10.1920 | 19.11.1932 | 631  | Amalgamated Press                           |
| G474     | Girls' Companion                                                                                                                                         | 5. 5.1908  | 18. 9.1908 | 19   | R. V. Beverage, then<br>C. W. Bradley & Co. |
| G475     | Girls' Companion                                                                                                                                         | 18. 6.1921 | 21. 1.1922 | 32   | Shureys Publications                        |
| -        | Girls' Crystal<br>(See The Crystal)                                                                                                                      |            |            |      |                                             |
| G476     | Girls' Crystal (Picture Stories)<br>No serial number given                                                                                               | 21. 3.1953 | 18. 5.1963 |      | Amalgamated Press                           |
| -        | Girls' Favourite<br>(See Sweethearts)                                                                                                                    |            |            |      |                                             |
| G477     | Girls' Favourite<br>Incorporated with Eve's Own                                                                                                          | 4. 2.1922  | 7. 5.1927  | 274  | Amalgamated Press                           |

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| -        | Girls' Friend<br>(See Girls' Best Friend)                 |            |            |      |                                   |
| G478     | Girls' Fun                                                | 1946       | 1946       | 2    | Gerald Swan                       |
| G479     | Girls' Gossip                                             | 21. 4.1902 | 28.12.1903 | 89   | Odhams                            |
| G480     | Girls' Home<br>Incorporated with Our Girls                | 5. 3.1910  | 27. 2.1915 | 261  | Amalgamated Press                 |
| G481     | Girls' Home Library                                       | 1917       | 1922       | 188  | United Newspapers Ltd             |
| G482     | Girls' Mirror (The)<br>Continued as Romance               | 29.11.1915 | 22. 1.1924 | 948  | Shurey's Publications Ltd.        |
| G483     | Girls' Mistress                                           | 18.11.1893 | 21.12.1895 | 110  | 54 Paternoster Road               |
| G484     | Girls of the Period Miscellany                            | 3.1869     | 11.1869    | 9    | 342 The Strand                    |
| G485     | Girls' Own Paper<br>(See Special Note)                    | 3. 1.1880  | 2. 2.1950  |      | Religious Tract Society           |
| G486     | Girls' Own Stories<br>Continued as:                       | 5. 7.1919  | 4.11.1922  | 172  | E. Hulton                         |
| G487     | Betty's Paper                                             | 11.11.1922 | 15.11.1941 | 991  | Allied Newspapers Ltd.            |
| G488     | Girls' Pleasant Home Lib.<br>of Penny Books               | 1906       | 1906       | 6    | Religious Tract Society           |
| G489     | Girls' Reader (1st Series)                                | 29. 2.1908 | 4. 2.1911  | 154  | Amalgamated Press                 |
| G490     | Girls' Reader (2nd Series)<br>Incorporated with Our Girls | 11. 2.1911 | 27. 2.1915 | 161  |                                   |
| G491     | Girls' Realm                                              | 11.1898    | 11.1915    | 205  | Hutchinson, then<br>Cassell & Co. |
| G492     | Girls' School Series                                      |            |            |      |                                   |
| G493     | Girls' School Time Stories                                |            |            | 5    |                                   |
| G494     | Girls' Sphere                                             | 11.1901    |            | 1    | Andrew Melrose                    |
| G495     | Girls' Stories                                            | 1948       | 5.1949     | 3    | Friendly Fiction                  |
| G496     | Girls' Star Stories                                       | 12.1948    | 10.1949    | 5    | Friendly Fiction                  |
| G497     | Girls' Weekly (1st Series)                                | 14. 9.1912 | 28. 9.1912 | 3    | D. C. Thomson                     |
| G498     | Girls' Weekly (2nd Series)                                | 5.10.1912  | 4. 3.1922  | 492  | D. C. Thomson                     |
| G499     | Girls' World                                              | 8.11.1879  |            | 1    | J. W. Allingham                   |
| G500     | Girls' World                                              | 7. 3.1927  | 2. 5.1927  | 9    | Shureys Publications Ltd          |
| G501     | Go Girl                                                   | 13. 1.1968 |            |      | City Magazines Ltd.               |
| G502     | Jackie                                                    | 11. 1.1964 |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                     |
| G503     | Judy                                                      | 16. 1.1960 |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                     |
| G504     | June<br>Continued as:                                     | 18. 3.1961 | 23. 1.1965 |      | Fleetway Publications             |
|          | June and Schoolfriend                                     | 30. 1.1965 |            | S.R. |                                   |
| G505     | Mandy                                                     | 23. 1.1967 |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                     |
| G506     | Marty<br>Incorporated with Mirabelle                      | 23. 1.1960 | 23. 2.1963 | 162  | C. A. Pearson                     |
| G507     | Mirabelle                                                 | 10. 9.1956 |            | S.R. | C. A. Pearson                     |
| G508     | Our Girls (1st Series)                                    | 6. 3.1915  | 20. 4.1918 | 164  | Amalgamated Press                 |
| G509     | Our Girls (2nd Series)<br>Incorporated with Bow Bells     | 12. 4.1919 | 30. 8.1919 | 21   |                                   |
| G510     | Pam's Paper continued as:                                 | 1.12.1923  | 14. 5.1927 | 179  | Allied Newspapers                 |
| G511     | Up-To-Date                                                | 21. 5.1927 | 9. 7.1927  | 8    |                                   |



## GIRLS' PAPERS

| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                          | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER                 |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|---------------------------|
| G512     | Peg's Companion                                                | 11.1921    | 10.1932    | 572  | Newnes & Pearson          |
| G513     | Peg's Paper                                                    | 15. 5.1919 | 10. 8.1940 | 1108 | Newnes & Pearson          |
| G514     | Polly's Paper<br>Incorporated with Glamour                     | 11.1919    | 11.1924    | 261  | Shureys Publications Ltd. |
| G515     | Poppet                                                         | 5.10.1963  | 11. 7.1964 | 41   | Fleetway Publications     |
| G516     | Poppy's Paper (1st Series)                                     | 2. 1.1924  | 20. 1.1934 | 520  | Amalgamated Press         |
| G517     | Poppy's Paper (2nd Series)<br>Continued as:                    | 27. 1.1934 | 19. 9.1936 | 139  |                           |
| G518     | Fortune<br>Incorporated with Oracle                            | 26. 9.1936 | 27. 3.1937 | 27   |                           |
| G519     | Princess<br>Continued with Tina as:                            | 30. 1.1960 | 16. 9.1967 | S.R. | Fleetway Publications     |
| G520     | Princess Tina                                                  | 23. 9.1967 |            |      |                           |
| G521     | Red Heart Novels                                               | 1940       | 1940       |      | Gerald Swan               |
| G522     | Romeo                                                          | 31. 8.1957 |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson             |
| G523     | Roxy                                                           | 15. 3.1958 | 14. 9.1963 |      | Amalgamated Press         |
| G524     | Ruby<br>Inc. with Schoolgirls' Weekly                          | 20. 1.1923 | 2. 6.1923  | 20   | Amalgamated Press         |
| G525     | Sally                                                          | 14. 6.1969 |            | S.R. | I.P.C. Magazines Ltd.     |
| G526     | Schooldays<br>Incorporated with Schoolgirl                     | 3.11.1928  | 2. 5.1931  | 131  | Amalgamated Press         |
| G527     | Schoolfriend (1st Series)                                      | 17. 5.1919 | 28. 2.1925 | 303  | Amalgamated Press         |
| G528     | Schoolfriend (2nd Series)<br>Continued as:                     | 7. 3.1925  | 27. 7.1929 | 229  |                           |
| G529     | Schoolgirl                                                     | 3. 8.1929  | 18. 5.1940 | 564  |                           |
| G530     | Schoolfriend (Picture-Stories)<br>Became June and Schoolfriend | 20. 5.1950 | 23. 1.1965 |      | Amalgamated Press         |
| G531     | Schoolgirl (The)                                               | 21. 2.1922 | 13. 6.1923 | 56   | Shureys Publications Ltd. |
| -        | Schoolgirl<br>(See Schoolfriend)                               |            |            |      |                           |
| G532     | Schoolgirls (1st Series)                                       | 6.1894     |            | 1    | Marshall Bros.            |
| G533     | Schoolgirls (2nd Series)                                       | 1.1895     | 6.1895     | 6    | Marshall Bros.            |
| G534     | Schoolgirls' Own<br>Incorporated with Schoolgirl               | 5. 2.1921  | 23. 5.1936 | 798  | Amalgamated Press         |
| G535     | Schoolgirl Story Magazine                                      | 1950       |            | 1    | School Yarn Publications  |
| G536     | Schoolgirls' Weekly                                            | 21.10.1922 | 20. 5.1939 | 865  | Amalgamated Press         |
| G537     | Screen Stories<br>Incorporated with Boys' Cinema               | 8. 2.1930  | 17. 8.1935 | 289  | Amalgamated Press         |
| G538     | Serenade                                                       | 22. 9.1962 | 9. 3.1963  | 25   | Fleetway Publications     |
| G539     | Sweethearts ( 1 to 17)<br>Continued as:                        | 19. 2.1898 | 11. 6.1898 | 17   | Hamilton Publishing House |
| G540     | Girls' Favourite (18 to 44)                                    | 18. 6.1898 | 17.12.1898 | 27   |                           |
| G541     | Tina - incorporated with Princess<br>as Princess Tina          | 25. 2.1967 | 16. 9.1967 | 30   | Fleetway Publications     |
| -        | Up-To-Date<br>(See Pam's Paper)                                |            |            |      |                           |
| G542     | Valentine                                                      | 19. 1.1957 |            | S.R. | Amalgamated Press         |

GIRLS' PAPERSSPECIAL NOTE:

GIRLS' OWN PAPER — As this paper had a rather complex run and was at times rather adult in content, we feel further detail should be given.

|                                          |           |            |               |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Girls' Own Paper                         | 3. 1.1880 | 26. 9.1908 | Vols. 1 - 29  |
| continued as:                            |           |            |               |
| Girls' Own Paper and<br>Woman's Magazine | 11.1908   | 12.1927    | Vols. 30 - 49 |
| continued as:                            |           |            |               |
| Woman's Magazine and Girls'<br>Own Paper | 1.1928    | 9.1930     | Vols. 50 - 51 |

Each paper then went as independent publications.

|                          |         |        |               |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Girls' Own Paper         | 1931    | 1941   | Vols. 52 - 62 |
| continued as:            |         |        |               |
| Girls' Own Paper Heiress | 10.1941 | 2.1950 |               |

Continued as Heiress and not considered for inclusion in this catalogue.

As the Girls' Own Paper monthly parts were issued yearly in a volume entitled Girls' Own Annual, the two lists should be used in conjunction.

COMIC DEVIATIONS

Comic papers, that were intended purely for the juvenile market, did not really start until about 1900. Before that date, they were intended to cater for all the family, and so to be strictly accurate, should be termed as "Family Comic Papers." Many of these however, have been included in this catalogue, such as "Skits," "Gleam" and "Ally-Sloper's Half-Holiday," as they are still widely collected today, mainly by the older generation.

But even before these papers, there were other comic papers of a kind that usually contained just a few single illustrated jokes, and not the comic strip, which are usually the content of a true defined comic. Even earlier still there was another class of comic paper, which had no illustrations at all, such as the following:-

|                 |                           |           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Comick Magazine | 1796                      |           |
| Comic News      | 1847                      |           |
| Comic Times     | 1850                      |           |
| Comic News      | 18. 7.1863 to 24.12.1863. | 24 issues |
| Comic Echo      | 29.11.1873 to 31. 1.1874. | 10 issues |

Another type of comic entered the scene in the years between the two world wars. This was the children's supplement or comic issued once a week by National newspapers. Perhaps the best known of these was the "Boys' & Girls' Daily Mail" published by Associated Newspapers, and remembered for Teddy Tail. The artist being H. F. Foxwell, who was also the illustrator of Tiger Tim and the Bruin Boys in the "Rainbow," "Tiger Tim's Weekly" group comics. It is probable that there were dozens of these supplements issued with newspapers throughout Great Britain, but of these the most notable cases were the following:-

Boys' & Girls' Daily Mail  
 Boys' & Girls' Own. (Bristol Evening World)  
 Children's Own Favourite  
 Daily Express Children's Own  
 South Wales Echo Children's Supplement  
 Children's Sketch  
 Pip & Squeak. (Daily Mirror)

Advertising has, to some extent in the past, used the comic as a form of media. Comics have been issued by manufacturing companies, and have been very well produced. Many magazines have also had, apart from comic sections for the children to read, give-away comic inserts, similar to those of the National papers' idea. Probably the best remembered were the following:-

The Cococub News }  
Coco Cubs } Published by Cadburys

Ivory Castle Arrow }  
The Crusaders' Own Paper } Produced by Odhams for  
Gibbs Toothpaste

Primo Published by J. Lyons Ltd.

Ovaltine Comic Published by Ovaltine, and given away  
with certain "Target" publications at  
Bath, Somerset.

Tot & Tina Included in the magazine "Trio"  
published by Standbrook Publications  
Ltd.

Another comic that was given away was "Funny Pips;" this was issued free with "Boys' Leader" No. 1, dated 12.9.1903, when the front page featured "The Adventures of Sunny Jim and Dismal David." Whether this item was later issued as an independent comic is not known. Certainly no records exist of it being so.

Another phase in comic publishing took place during the 1930's, when many special comics were issued, of what are termed in the comic publishing world as 'One-Shot' types. These were on sale only at seaside resorts during the Summer season. Newnes and Pearson were well to the fore with this idea with brilliant coloured comics such as "Seaside Comic," "Holiday Comic," later extended to even Christmas time (for stocking-fillers), "The Christmas Comic." In recent years, however, this practice has been greatly extended, and the Summer Specials are on sale everywhere, apart from seaside towns, between the months of May and September. These today are quite bumper editions, usually priced between 1/6d. and 2/6d. each, for up to 96 pages. Amongst the many are:-

Buster Summer Special  
Lion Summer Special  
Lion & Valiant Summer Special  
Smash Summer Special  
Valiant Summer Special

The American type of comic-book started in this country in world war two, when they were introduced mainly by the American servicemen, and in time hundreds, if not thousands of different types of British American reprints were on sale. As it is our policy to keep our Catalogue essentially British, we have not included the D.C. and Marvel type comics. Even so, it is difficult

at times to classify certain comics, one instance being "Tarzan" which had thirty-six issues running from 18.9.1951 to 3.4.1953, for although it is of the American type, we believe it to be of British origin. But in the main, other "Tarzan" comics were American reprints, and so to avoid confusion these type of comics are not included in this Catalogue.

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|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|
| C601     | All Fun Comic<br>This was published in 7 volumes as follows:- Volumes 1 to 6 had 4 issues, Volume 7 had 2 issues.                                                                                                                   | 1939       | 1946       | 26     | A. Soloway Ltd.                            |
| C602     | All Picture Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12. 3.1921 | 25. 6.1921 | 16     | Sphinx Publishing Co.                      |
| C603     | All Star Comic<br>Issued as All Fun Comic                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1939       | 1946       | 26     | A. Soloway Ltd.                            |
| C604     | Ally Sloper's Haporth                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 23. 1.1899 |            | 1      | Gilbert Dalziel                            |
| C605     | Ally Sloper's Half Holiday                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3. 5.1884  | 9. 9.1916  | 1788   | Dalziel Brothers                           |
| C606     | Ally Sloper's Half Hol. (1 to 23)<br>Number 1, dated 5.11.1922 was also numbered as 1723 and continued from Number 24 as:-                                                                                                          | 5.11.1922  | 14. 4.1923 | 23     | The Sloperies Ltd.                         |
| C607     | Half Holiday (24 to 47)                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 21. 4.1923 | 29. 9.1923 | 24     | The Sloperies Ltd.                         |
| C608     | Beano Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 30. 7.1938 |            | S.R.   | D. C. Thomson                              |
| C609     | Beezer                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 21. 1.1956 |            | S.R.   | D. C. Thomson                              |
| C610     | Best Budget<br>Full title "Best Budget of Fiction and Fun." This ran between the two series of Larks and continued as Larks 2nd Series.                                                                                             | 15. 3.1902 | 31. 5.1902 | 12     | Trapps, Holmes & Co.                       |
| C611     | Big Budget                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 19. 6.1897 | 20. 3.1909 | 614    | C. Arthur Pearson.                         |
| C612     | Big Comic (1 to 207)<br>Continued as:<br>Big Comic & Sparks (208 to 246)                                                                                                                                                            | 17. 1.1914 | 29.12.1917 | } 246  | } James Henderson                          |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5. 1.1918  | 28. 9.1918 |        |                                            |
|          | This continued as "Sparks and Big Comic" numbered 247 to 276. For complete run check both Big Comic and Sparks by dates.                                                                                                            |            |            |        |                                            |
| C613     | Big One<br>Incorporated with Buster                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 17.10.1964 | 20. 2.1965 | 19     | Fleetway Pub. Ltd..                        |
| C614     | Bimbo                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 18. 3.1961 |            | S.R.   | D. C. Thomson                              |
| C615     | Bobo Bunny                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 22. 3.1969 |            | S.R.   | I.P.C. Magazines Ltd.                      |
| C616     | Bo Peep<br>Titled "Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue" for a time. Eventually incorporated with Chicks Own.                                                                                                                                | 19.10.1929 | 14. 4.1934 | 235    | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C617     | Bouncer<br>Incorporated with Jolly                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11. 2.1939 | 8. 4.1939  | 9      | Target Publications then Amalgamated Press |
| C618     | Bubbles & The Children's<br>Fairy (1 to 716)<br>Continued as:<br>Bubbles (717 to 1024)<br>Incorporated with Chicks Own                                                                                                              | 16. 4.1921 | 5. 1.1935  | } 1024 | } Amalgamated Press                        |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12. 1.1935 | 24. 5.1941 |        |                                            |
| C619     | Buster (1 to 39)<br>Continued as:<br>Buster & Radio Fun (40 to 65)<br>Continued as:<br>Buster (66 to 120)<br>Continued as:<br>Buster & Film Fun (121 to 162)<br>Continued as:<br>Buster (163 to 248)<br>Continued as: (See page 30) | 28. 5.1960 | 18. 2.1961 |        | } Fleetway Publications                    |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25. 2.1961 | 19. 8.1961 |        |                                            |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 26. 8.1961 | 8. 9.1962  |        |                                            |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15. 9.1962 | 29. 6.1963 |        |                                            |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6. 7.1963  | 20. 2.1965 |        |                                            |

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| C619<br>(Cont'd)                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Buster & Big One (249 to 283)<br>Continued as:                                                                           | 27. 2.1965 | 23.10.1965 |      | Fleetway Publications                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Buster (284 to 399)<br>Continued as:                                                                                     | 30.10.1965 | 13. 1.1968 |      |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Buster & Giggle (400 to 476)<br>Continued as:                                                                            | 20. 1.1968 | 5. 7.1969  |      |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Buster (477 -                                                                                                            | 12. 7.1969 |            | S.R. |                                        |
| C620                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Butterfly (1st Series)                                                                                                   | 17. 9.1904 | 31. 3.1917 | 656  |                                        |
| C621                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Butterfly & Firefly (2nd Series)<br>( 1 to 446)<br>This title was only shown on inside<br>pages after 446. Continued as: | 7. 4.1917  | 17.10.1925 | 1206 | Amalgamated Press                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Butterfly (447 to 1206)<br>Incorporated with Tip Top                                                                     | 24.10.1925 | 18. 5.1940 |      |                                        |
| C622                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Candy                                                                                                                    | 21. 1.1967 |            | S.R. | City Magazines Ltd.                    |
| C623                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Champion Comic<br>Incorporated with Joker                                                                                | 9. 1.1894  | 11. 1.1896 | 106  | Greyfriars Pub. Co.                    |
| C624                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Charlie Chick's Paper                                                                                                    | 2.1934     |            | 1    | F. W. Woolworth                        |
| C625                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Cheerful Comic                                                                                                           | 17. 9.1928 | 20. 4.1929 | 28   | C. A. Ransom & Co.                     |
| C626                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Chick's Own (The) ( 1 to 707)<br>Continued as:                                                                           | 25. 9.1920 | 14. 4.1934 | 1605 | Amalgamated Press                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chick's Own & Little Bo Peep<br>(708 to 984)<br>Continued as:                                                            | 21. 4.1934 | 5. 8.1939  |      |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chick's Own & Happy Days<br>(985 to 1021)<br>Continued as:                                                               | 12. 8.1939 | 20. 4.1940 |      |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chick's Own (1022 to 1052)<br>Continued as:                                                                              | 27. 4.1940 | 24. 5.1941 |      |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chick's Own & Bubbles<br>(1053 to 1322)<br>Continued as:                                                                 | 31. 5.1941 | 22. 9.1951 |      |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chick's Own (1323 to 1605)<br>Incorporated with Playhour                                                                 | 29. 9.1951 | 9. 3.1957  |      |                                        |
| -                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Children's Fairy<br>(See Sunday Fairy)                                                                                   |            |            |      |                                        |
| C627                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Chuckler<br>Incorporated with Rattler                                                                                    | 31. 3.1934 | 15.10.1938 | 238  | Target Publications                    |
| C628                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Chuckles<br>Followed by Jungle Jinks                                                                                     | 10. 1.1914 | 1.12.1923  | 517  | Amalgamated Press                      |
| C629                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Coloured Comic<br>Incorporated with Smiles                                                                               | 21. 5.1898 | 28. 4.1906 | 415  | Trapps, Holmes & Co.                   |
| C630                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Comet (New Series)                                                                                                       | 20. 9.1946 | 17.10.1959 | 587  | J. B. Allen, then<br>Amalgamated Press |
| Taken over by Amalgamated Press with No. 71, dated 31st May, 1949. In the first issue the editor stated that this was the revival of the paper after a 7-year lapse; hence it was called New Series. Incorporated with Tiger. |                                                                                                                          |            |            |      |                                        |
| C631                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Comic Adventures<br>Run issued as All Fun Comic                                                                          | 1939       | 1946       | 26   | A. Soloway Ltd.                        |
| C632                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Comic Bits                                                                                                               | 19. 2.1898 | 23. 4.1898 | 10   | Unity Publishing Co.                   |

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| C633     | Comic Capers<br>Run issued as All Fun Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1939        | 1946        | 26   | A. Soloway Ltd.                                                                           |
| C634     | Comic Cuts ( 1 to 2580)<br>Continued as:<br>Comic Cuts the Jolly Comic<br>(2581 to 2585)<br>Continued as:<br>Comic Cuts (2586 to 2609)<br>Continued as:<br>Comic Cuts & Larks<br>(2610 to 2829)<br>Continued as:<br>Comic Cuts (2830 to 3006)<br>Incorporated with Knockout | 17. 5.1890  | 28.10.1939  | 3006 | Amalgamated Press                                                                         |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4.11.1939   | 2.12.1939   |      |                                                                                           |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9.12.1939   | 18. 5.1940  |      |                                                                                           |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 25. 5.1940  | 27. 9.1947  |      |                                                                                           |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 11.10.1947  | 12. 9.1953  |      |                                                                                           |
| C635     | Comic Home Journal<br>Followed by Butterfly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11. 5.1895  | 10. 9.1904  | 488  | Amalgamated Press                                                                         |
| -        | Comic Life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |             |      | J. Henderson, then<br>Amalgamated Press                                                   |
|          | See Pictorial Comic Life as full run is shown under that title which was the original one. Followed by My Favourite.                                                                                                                                                        |             |             |      |                                                                                           |
| C636     | Comic Pictorial Nuggets<br>Continued as Nuggets                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7. 5.1892   | 19.11.1892  | 29   | James Henderson                                                                           |
| C637     | Comic Pictorial Sheet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 29. 9.1891  | 28. 9.1904  | 1601 | James Henderson                                                                           |
|          | Several issues were published each week. Numbers 1 to 90 were price 6d. and 91 to 1601 were price 1d.                                                                                                                                                                       |             |             |      |                                                                                           |
| C638     | Crackers ( 1 to 546)<br>Continued as:<br>Crackers & Sparkler<br>(547 to 549)<br>Continued as:<br>Crackers (550 to 615)                                                                                                                                                      | 23. 2.1929  | 5. 8.1939   | 615  | Amalgamated Press                                                                         |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 12. 8.1939  | 26. 8.1939  |      |                                                                                           |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2. 9.1939   | 31. 5.1941. |      |                                                                                           |
| C639     | Dandy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4. 1.1937.  |             | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                                                                             |
| C640     | Dan Leno's Comic Journal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 26. 2.1898  | 2.12.1899   | 93   | 28 Maiden Lane, W.C.                                                                      |
| C641     | Dazzler<br>Incorporated with Golden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 19. 8. 1933 | 8. 4.1939   | 294  | Target Pub., then<br>Amalgamated Press                                                    |
| C642     | Eagle<br>No Serial Number given.<br>Incorporated with Lion                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14. 4.1950  | 26. 4.1969  |      | Hulton Press, then<br>Longacre Press, then<br>Odhams Press, then<br>Fleetway Publications |
| -        | Express Weekly and Rocket<br>(See Junior Express)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |             |      |                                                                                           |
| C643     | Fantastic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 18. 2.1967  |             | S.R. | Odhams Press                                                                              |
| C644     | Favourite Comic<br>Incorporated with Merry & Bright                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 21. 1.1911  | 31. 3.1917  | 324  | Amalgamated Press                                                                         |



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| C645     | Film Fun ( 1 to 27)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun & Picture Fun<br>( 28 to 44)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun ( 45 to 665)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun & Kinema Comic<br>( 666 to 690)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun ( 691 to 1756)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun & Chips<br>(1757 to 1925)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun (1926 to 2087)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun & Top Spot<br>(2088 to 2120)<br>Continued as:-<br>Film Fun (2121 to 2225)<br>Incorporated with Buster | 17. 1.1920 | 24. 7.1920 |      | Amalgamated Press                         |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 31. 7.1920 | 13.11.1920 |      |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 20.11.1920 | 15.10.1932 |      |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 22.10.1932 | 8. 4.1933  |      |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15. 4.1933 | 12. 9.1953 | 2225 |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 19. 9.1953 | 8.12.1956  |      |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15.12.1956 | 16. 1.1960 |      |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 23. 1.1960 | 3. 9.1960  |      |                                           |                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10. 9.1960 | 8. 9.1962  |      |                                           |                   |
| C646     | Film Picture Stories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28. 7.1934 | 16. 2.1935 | 30   |                                           | Amalgamated Press |
| C647     | Firefly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20. 2.1915 | 31. 3.1917 | 111  |                                           | Amalgamated Press |
| -        | Fitness and Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |      | J. B. Allen                               |                   |
|          | This was originally a boys' paper: incorporated later with Butterfly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |            |      |                                           |                   |
|          | This was the title of the first series of Sun comic and was issued in 1939.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |      |                                           |                   |
|          | This was not a comic, but more of a health magazine. The second series was issued as Fitness and Sun Nos. 1 to 4, and then continued as Sun Comic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |      |                                           |                   |
| C648     | Frolic (or Frolix)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1895       |            |      |                                           |                   |
|          | British Museum reference books refer to this as a comic, but actual copies cannot be located.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |            |      |                                           |                   |
| C649     | Funny Bits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.10.1883 | 29. 4.1885 | 82   | J. Marshall                               |                   |
| C650     | Funny Cuts (1st Series)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12. 7.1890 | 10.11.1908 | 958  | Trapps, Holmes & Co.                      |                   |
| C651     | Funny Cuts (2nd Series)<br>Incorporated with Funny Wonder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17.11.1908 | 3. 7.1920  | 608  | Trapps, Holmes & Co.,<br>then Amal. Press |                   |
| C652     | Funny Folks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12.12.1874 | 28. 4.1894 | 1614 | James Henderson                           |                   |
| -        | Funny Wonder<br>(See end of list)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |            |      |                                           |                   |
| C653     | Giggle<br>Incorporated with Buster                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 29. 4.1967 | 13. 1.1968 | 38   | Fleetway Publications                     |                   |
| C654     | Gleam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3. 8.1901  | 21. 5.1904 | 147  | James Henderson                           |                   |
|          | Some controversy exists as to whether this was a true comic or a Victorian humorous paper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |            |      |                                           |                   |
| C655     | Golden<br>Incorporated with Jingles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 23.10.1937 | 18. 5.1940 | 135  | Amalgamated Press                         |                   |
| C656     | Golden Penny Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.10.1922 | 28. 1.1928 | 276  | Fleetway Press                            |                   |
| C657     | Gosport Courier<br>Incorporated with Comet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 7. 3.1947  |            | 1    | J. B. Allen                               |                   |

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| -        | Half Holiday<br>(See Ally Sloper's Half Holiday)                                                                                                |            |            |      |                                            |
| C658     | Halfpenny Comic<br>Incorporated with Funny Cuts                                                                                                 | 22. 1.1898 | 29.12.1906 | 467  | Newnes, then Trapps,<br>Holmes & Co.       |
| C659     | Happy Comic<br>Incorporated with Chicks Own                                                                                                     | 17. 9.1928 | 20. 4.1929 | 28   | C. A. Ransom & Co.                         |
| C660     | Happy Days                                                                                                                                      | 1.10.1938  | 5. 8.1939  | 45   | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C661     | Harold Hare's Own Paper                                                                                                                         | 14.11.1959 | 4. 4.1964  | 230  | Fleetway Publications                      |
| C662     | Huckleberry Hound Weekly<br>(No Serial Number given)                                                                                            | 7.10.1961  | 28. 8.1967 |      | City Magazines Ltd.                        |
| C663     | Illustrated Chips (1st Series)                                                                                                                  | 26. 7.1890 | 30. 8.1890 | 6    | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C664     | Illustrated Chips (2nd Series)<br>( 1 to 2593)                                                                                                  | 6. 9.1890  | 18. 5.1940 |      |                                            |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Illustrated Chips & Joker<br>(2594 to 2826)                                                                                   | 25. 5.1940 | 28.12.1947 | 2997 |                                            |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Illustrated Chips<br>(2827 to 2997)                                                                                           | 4. 1.1947  | 12. 9.1953 |      |                                            |
|          | Incorporated with Film Fun                                                                                                                      |            |            |      |                                            |
| C665     | Jack and Jill                                                                                                                                   | 27. 2.1954 |            | S.R. | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C666     | Jag                                                                                                                                             | 27. 4.1968 | 29. 3.1969 | 49   | Fleetway Publications                      |
| -        | Jester<br>(See end of list)                                                                                                                     |            |            |      |                                            |
| C667     | Jingles ( 1 to 334)<br>Continued as:-<br>Jingles & Golden (335 to 414)<br>Continued as:-<br>Jingles (415 to 741)<br>Incorporated with T.V. Fun  | 13. 1.1934 | 1. 6.1940  | 741  | Amalgamated Press                          |
|          |                                                                                                                                                 | 8. 6.1940  | 19. 6.1943 |      |                                            |
|          |                                                                                                                                                 | 3. 7.1943  | 29. 5.1954 |      |                                            |
| C668     | Joe 90                                                                                                                                          | 18. 1.1969 |            | S.R. | City Magazines Ltd.                        |
| C669     | Joker<br>Continued as:-                                                                                                                         | 18. 7.1891 | 28.10.1897 | 330  | Greyfriars Pub. Co.                        |
| C670     | New Joker<br>Continued as:-                                                                                                                     | 4.11.1897  | 13. 1.1898 | 11   | Greyfriars Pub. Co.                        |
| C671     | Jokes                                                                                                                                           | 20. 1.1898 | 16. 6.1898 | 22   | Greyfriars Pub. Co.,<br>then John Marshall |
| C672     | Joker ( 1 to 117)<br>Continued as:-<br>Joker & Monster Comic<br>(118 to 159)<br>Continued as:-<br>Joker (160 to 655)<br>Incorporated with Chips | 5.11.1927  | 25. 1.1930 | 655  | Amalgamated Press                          |
|          |                                                                                                                                                 | 1. 2.1930  | 15.11.1930 |      |                                            |
|          |                                                                                                                                                 | 22.11.1930 | 18. 5.1940 |      |                                            |
| C673     | Jolly Bits                                                                                                                                      | 8. 8.1892  | 17. 9.1892 | 6    | Charles Fox                                |
| C674     | Jolly Comic<br>Incorporated with Comic Cuts                                                                                                     | 19. 1.1935 | 28.10.1939 | 250  | Amalgamated Press                          |

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| C675     | Jungle Jinks & Chuckles<br>Continued as:- ( 1 to 4)                                                                                                                  | 8.12.1923  | 29.12.1923 | 62   | Amalgamated Press                             |
|          | Jungle Jinks ( 5 to 62)<br>Followed by Playbox                                                                                                                       | 5. 1.1924  | 7. 2.1925  |      |                                               |
| C676     | * Junior Express ( 1 to 38)<br>Continued as:-<br>Junior Express Weekly<br>( 39 to 73)                                                                                | 4. 9.1954  | 11. 6.1955 | 375  | Beaverbrook Newspapers<br>then T.V. Pub. Ltd. |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Express Weekly & Rocket<br>( 74 to 285)                                                                                                            | 18. 6.1955 | 11. 2.1956 |      |                                               |
|          | Continued as:-<br>T.V. Express Weekly<br>(286 to 346)                                                                                                                | 18. 2.1956 | 16. 4.1960 |      |                                               |
|          | Continued as:-<br>T. V. Express (347 to 375)<br>Incorporated with T.V. Comic                                                                                         | 23. 4.1960 | 17. 6.1961 |      |                                               |
|          | * This was at first a Children's Newspaper, but gradually changed to a comic.                                                                                        | 24. 6.1961 | 6. 1.1962  |      |                                               |
| C677     | Kinema Comic<br>Incorporated with Film Fun                                                                                                                           | 24. 4.1920 | 15.10.1932 | 651  | Amalgamated Press                             |
| C678     | Knockout Comic ( 1 to 64)<br>Continued as:-<br>Knockout Comic & Magnet<br>( 65 to 362)                                                                               | 4. 3.1939  | 18. 5.1940 | 1251 | Amalgamated Press                             |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Knockout Comic (363 to 759)<br>Continued as:-<br>Knockout Comic & Comic Cuts<br>(760 to 785)                                                       | 25. 5.1940 | 2. 2.1946  |      |                                               |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Knockout Comic (786 to 1251)<br>Incorporated with Valiant                                                                                          | 9. 2.1946  | 12. 9.1953 |      |                                               |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Knockout Comic & Comic Cuts<br>(760 to 785)                                                                                                        | 19. 9.1953 | 13. 3.1954 |      |                                               |
| C679     | Lady Penelope ( 1 to 122)<br>changed to:-<br>Penelope (123 on                                                                                                        | 22. 1.1966 | 18. 5.1968 | S.R. | City Magazines Ltd.                           |
|          | Penelope (123 on                                                                                                                                                     | 25. 5.1968 |            |      |                                               |
| C680     | Larks (1st Series)                                                                                                                                                   | 1. 5.1893  | 3. 3.1902  | 462  | Dalziel Bros., then<br>Trapps, Holmes & Co.   |
| C681     | Larks (2nd Series)<br>Incorporated with World's Comic                                                                                                                | 7. 6.1902  | 29.12.1906 | 239  |                                               |
| C682     | Larks<br>Incorporated with Comic Cuts                                                                                                                                | 29.10.1927 | 18. 5.1940 | 656  | Amalgamated Press                             |
| -        | Little Sparks<br>(See Sparks)                                                                                                                                        |            |            |      |                                               |
| C683     | Lot-O-Fun<br>Followed by Crackers                                                                                                                                    | 17. 3.1906 | 16. 2.1929 | 1196 | J. Henderson, then<br>Amalgamated Press       |
| C684     | Lucky Tub<br><br>This is listed in a Press Guide at the British Museum, but no trace of the actual copies have been found. Published approximately 1920's to 1930's. |            |            |      |                                               |
| C685     | Magic Comic                                                                                                                                                          | 22. 7.1939 | 25. 1.1941 | 80   | D. C. Thomson                                 |

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| C686     | Merry & Bright (1st Series)                                                                                                       | 22.10.1910                           | 31. 3.1917                             | 337            | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C687     | Merry & Bright the Favourite<br>Comic (2nd Series)<br>( 1 to 445)                                                                 | 7. 4.1917                            | 10.10.1925                             | 928            |                                            |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Merry & Bright (446 to 928)<br>Replaced by Jolly Comic                                                          | 17.10.1925                           | 19. 1.1935                             |                |                                            |
| C688     | Merry Moments<br>No. 1 was issued free with Tit Bits No. 1956, 12th April, 1919.                                                  | 12. 4.1919                           | 23.12.1922                             | 194            | George Newnes                              |
| C689     | Merry Moments                                                                                                                     | 27. 2.1928                           | 20. 4.1929                             | 28             | C. A. Ransom & Co.                         |
| C690     | Merry Thoughts<br>Continued as:-<br>Merry Thoughts & Scraps<br>Continued as:-<br>Merry Thoughts                                   | 5. 2.1910<br>17. 5.1910<br>1.10.1910 | 10. 5.1910<br>24. 9.1910<br>31.12.1910 | 35             | Trapps, Holmes & Co.                       |
| C691     | Mickey Mouse Weekly<br>( 1 to 802)                                                                                                | 8. 2.1936                            | 24. 9.1955                             |                |                                            |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Walt Disney's Mickey's<br>Weekly (803 to 920)                                                                   | 1.10.1955                            | 28.12.1957                             | 920            | Willbank Publications<br>Ltd., then Odhams |
|          | A court case decided that Odhams copyright for the Disney characters<br>had expired and a new comic commenced by a new publisher. |                                      |                                        |                |                                            |
| C692     | Midget (The)<br>Continued as:-                                                                                                    | 5. 6.1931                            | 5. 9.1931                              | 14             | Provincial Comics                          |
| C693     | Merry Midget (New Series)                                                                                                         | 12. 9.1931                           | 2. 1.1932                              | At least<br>17 |                                            |
| C694     | Monster Comic                                                                                                                     | 15. 3.1898                           | 14. 6.1898                             | 14             | Sketchy Bits & Co.                         |
| C695     | Monster Comic<br>Incorporated with Joker                                                                                          | 23. 9.1922                           | 25. 1.1930                             | 383            | Fleetway Press, then<br>Amalgamated Press  |
| C696     | My Favourite<br>Followed by Sparkler                                                                                              | 28. 1.1928                           | 13.10.1934                             | 351            | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C697     | My Funnybone<br>- New Joker<br>(See Joker)                                                                                        | 4. 9.1911                            | 22. 4.1913                             | 86             | The Milford Press                          |
| C698     | Okay Comics Weekly<br>- Penelope<br>(See Lady Penelope)                                                                           | 16.10.1937                           | 26. 2.1938                             | 20             | A. Soloway Ltd.                            |
| C699     | Pictorial Comic Life<br>(See Comic Life)                                                                                          | 14. 5.1898                           | 21. 1.1928                             | 1543           | J. Henderson, then<br>Amalgamated Press    |
| C700     | Picture Fun<br>Incorporated with Film Fun                                                                                         | 16. 2.1909                           | 24. 7.1920                             | 595            | Trapps, Holmes, then<br>Amalgamated Press  |
| C701     | Pippin                                                                                                                            | 29. 9.1966                           |                                        | S.R.           | Polystyle Pub. Ltd.                        |
| C702     | Playbox<br>Incorporated with Jack and Jill                                                                                        | 14. 2.1925                           | 11. 6.1955                             | 1279           | Amalgamated Press                          |
| C703     | Playhour ( 1 to 126)<br>Continued as:-<br>Playhour & Chicks Own<br>(127 to 172)<br>Continued as:- (See Page 36)                   | 16.10.1954<br>16. 3.1957             | 9. 3.1957<br>25. 1.1958                | S.R.           | Amalgamated Press                          |

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| C703<br>(Cont'd) | Playhour (173 to 224)<br>Continued as:-<br>Playhour & Tiny Tots<br>(225 to 229)<br>Continued as:-<br>Playhour (230 to<br>Continued as:-<br>Playhour & Robin | 1. 2.1958  | 24. 1.1959 | S.R.           | Amalgamated Press                                                                    |                     |                     |
| C704             | Playland                                                                                                                                                    | 13. 1.1968 | S.R.       |                |                                                                                      | Polystyle Pub. Ltd. |                     |
| C705             | Playtime (1st Series)                                                                                                                                       | 29. 3.1919 | 17.11.1923 |                |                                                                                      | 243                 | Amalgamated Press   |
| C706             | Playtime (2nd Series)<br>Followed by Bo Peep                                                                                                                | 24.11.1923 | 12.10.1929 | 307            |                                                                                      |                     |                     |
| C707             | Pow                                                                                                                                                         | 21. 1.1967 |            | S.R.           | Odhams                                                                               |                     |                     |
| C708             | Puck<br>Incorporated with Sunbeam                                                                                                                           | 30. 7.1904 | 11. 5.1940 | 1867           | Amalgamated Press                                                                    |                     |                     |
| C709             | Radio Fun ( 1 to 779)<br>Continued as:-<br>Radio Fun & Wonder<br>(780 to 823)<br>Continued as:-<br>Radio Fun (824 to 1167)<br>Incorporated with Buster      | 15.10.1938 | 12. 9.1953 | 1167           | Amalgamated Press                                                                    |                     |                     |
| C710             | Rainbow<br>Incorporated with Tiny Tots                                                                                                                      | 14. 2.1914 | 28. 4.1956 |                |                                                                                      | 1898                | Amalgamated Press   |
| C711             | Rattler ( 1 to 269)<br>Continued as:-<br>Rattler & Chuckler<br>(270 to 294)                                                                                 | 19. 8.1933 | 15.10.1938 |                |                                                                                      | 294                 | Target Publications |
| C712             | Robin<br>(No Serial Number given)<br>Incorporated with Playhour                                                                                             | 22.10.1938 | 8. 4.1939  |                |                                                                                      |                     |                     |
| C713             | Rocket<br>Incorporated with Target                                                                                                                          | 28. 3.1953 | 25. 1.1969 |                | Hulton Press, then<br>Longacre Press, then<br>Odhams, then Fleetway<br>Publications. |                     |                     |
| C714             | Scrap                                                                                                                                                       | 26.10.1935 | 22.10.1938 | 157            | Target Publications                                                                  |                     |                     |
| C715             | Sketchy Bits                                                                                                                                                | 7. 9.1883  | 30. 4.1910 | 1394           | James Henderson                                                                      |                     |                     |
| C716             | Skits                                                                                                                                                       | 29. 4.1895 | 9. 6.1910  | 782            | 11 Gough Sq., then<br>H. Shurey                                                      |                     |                     |
| C717             | Smash                                                                                                                                                       | 27. 6.1891 | 28.11.1891 | 23             | British Pub. Co.                                                                     |                     |                     |
| C718             | Smiles<br>Incorporated with Funny Cuts                                                                                                                      | 5. 2.1966  |            | S.R.           | Odhams                                                                               |                     |                     |
| C719             | Solo                                                                                                                                                        | 5. 5.1906  | 10.11.1908 | 133            | Trapps, Holmes & Co.                                                                 |                     |                     |
| C720             | Sparker                                                                                                                                                     | 18. 2.1967 | 16. 9.1967 | 31             | City Magazines Ltd.                                                                  |                     |                     |
|                  |                                                                                                                                                             | 12. 9.1931 | 5.12.1931  | At Least<br>13 | Provincial Comics                                                                    |                     |                     |
|                  | Only one issue, Number 13 known to exist, but it is believed to have run to 16 issues.                                                                      |            |            |                |                                                                                      |                     |                     |
| C721             | Sparkler<br>Incorporated with Crackers                                                                                                                      | 20.10.1934 | 5. 8.1939  | 251            | Amalgamated Press                                                                    |                     |                     |

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| C722     | Sparks ( 1 to 198)                                                                                                                  | 21. 3.1914 | 29.12.1917 | 198  | James Henderson, then<br>Amalgamated Press                                                     |
|          | Between 5.1.1918 and 28.9.1918 issued as Big Comic<br>Continued as:-                                                                |            |            |      |                                                                                                |
| C723     | Sparks & Big Comic<br>(247 to 276)                                                                                                  | 5.10.1918  | 26. 4.1919 | 85   |                                                                                                |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Sparks (277 to 327)                                                                                               | 3. 5.1919  | 17. 4.1920 |      |                                                                                                |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Little Sparks (328 to 331)                                                                                        | 24. 4.1920 | 15. 5.1920 |      |                                                                                                |
| C724     | Little Sparks (New Series)<br>Followed by Sunbeam                                                                                   | 22. 5.1920 | 30. 9.1922 | 124  | D. C. Thomson<br>Odhams<br>J. B. Allen                                                         |
| C725     | Sparky                                                                                                                              | 23. 1.1965 |            | S.R. |                                                                                                |
| C726     | Story Time (Women's Realm)                                                                                                          | 11. 9.1965 | 6. 5.1967  | 87   |                                                                                                |
| C727     | Stretford Courier<br>Incorporated with Comet                                                                                        | 3.1947     |            | 1    | J. B. Allen                                                                                    |
| C728     | Sun<br>(See also Fitness and Sun)<br>Incorporated with Lion                                                                         | 11.11.1947 | 17.10.1959 | 558  | J. B. Allen, then<br>Amalgamated Press                                                         |
| C729     | Sunbeam (1st Series)                                                                                                                | 7.10.1922  | 23. 1.1926 | 173  | Amalgamated Press                                                                              |
| C730     | Sunbeam (2nd Series)<br>( 1 to 745)                                                                                                 | 30. 1.1926 | 11. 5.1940 | 747  |                                                                                                |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Sunbeam & Puck (746 to 747)<br>Incorporated with Tiny Tots                                                        | 18. 5.1940 | 25. 5.1940 |      |                                                                                                |
| C731     | Sunday Fairy ( 1 to 22)<br>Continued as:-<br>Children's Sunday Fairy<br>( 23 to 25)                                                 | 10. 5.1919 | 4.10.1919  | 25   | Amalgamated Press                                                                              |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Children's Fairy<br>Continued as Bubbles                                                                          | 1.11.1919  | 9. 4.1921  |      |                                                                                                |
| C732     | Children's Fairy<br>Continued as Bubbles                                                                                            | 1.11.1919  | 9. 4.1921  | 76   | C. A. Ransom & Co.<br>Target Pub., then<br>Amalgamated Press.<br>Hulton Press, then<br>Odhams. |
| C733     | Sunny Comic                                                                                                                         | 17. 9.1928 | 20. 4.1929 | 28   |                                                                                                |
| C734     | Sunshine<br>Incorporated with Jingles                                                                                               | 16. 7.1938 | 8. 4.1939  | 39   |                                                                                                |
| C735     | Swift<br>(No Serial Number given)                                                                                                   | 20. 3.1954 | 2. 3.1963  |      |                                                                                                |
| C736     | Target ( 1 to 176)<br>Continued as:-<br>Target & Rocket(177 to 200)                                                                 | 15. 6.1935 | 22.10.1938 | 200  | Target Publications                                                                            |
|          |                                                                                                                                     | 29.10.1938 | 8. 4.1939  |      |                                                                                                |
| C737     | Teddy Bear                                                                                                                          | 21. 9.1963 |            | S.R. | I.P.C. Magazines Ltd.                                                                          |
| C738     | Terrific                                                                                                                            | 15. 4.1967 |            | S.R. | Odhams                                                                                         |
| C739     | Tiger Tim's Tales                                                                                                                   | 6.1919     | 24. 1.1920 | 28   | Amalgamated Press                                                                              |
|          | First issue to show a date was No. 7, 30.8.1919. Published fortnightly at first and is a borderline case as a comic. Continued as:- |            |            |      |                                                                                                |
| C740     | Tiger Tim's Weekly (1st Series)                                                                                                     | 31. 1.1920 | 12.11.1921 | 94   | Amalgamated Press                                                                              |
| C741     | Tiger Tim's Weekly (2nd Series)                                                                                                     | 19.11.1921 | 18. 5.1940 | 965  |                                                                                                |

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| C742     | Tiny Tots ( 1 to 658)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiny Tots & Sunbeam<br>(659 to 1028)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiny Tots (1029 to 1191)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiny Tots & Rainbow<br>(1192 to 1284)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiny Tots (1285 to 1334)<br>Incorporated with Playhour | 22.10.1927                          | 25. 5.1940 | 1334 | Amalgamated Press                                 |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1. 6.1940                           | 14. 3.1953 |      |                                                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 28. 3.1953                          | 28. 4.1956 |      |                                                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5. 5.1956                           | 8. 2.1958  |      |                                                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 15. 2.1958                          | 24. 1.1959 |      |                                                   |
| C743     | Tip Top ( 1 to 320)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tip Top & Butterfly<br>(321 to 519)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tip Top (520 to 727)<br>Incorporated with T.V. Fun                                                                                                                 | 21. 4.1934                          | 18. 5.1940 | 727  | Amalgamated Press                                 |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 25. 5.1940                          | 17. 1.1948 |      |                                                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 24. 1.1948                          | 29. 5.1954 |      |                                                   |
| C744     | Tip Top Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27. 2.1928                          | 20. 4.1929 | 28   | C. A. Ransom & Co.                                |
| C745     | Tootsie Sloper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 14. 1.1899                          |            | 1    | The Sloperies                                     |
| C746     | Topper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7. 2.1953                           |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                                     |
| C747     | T.V. Century 21<br><br>Continued as:-<br>T.V. Century 21 and<br>T.V. Tornado                                                                                                                                                                                         | (dated<br>23. 1.2065)<br>23. 1.1965 | 16. 9.1967 |      | City Magazines Ltd.                               |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 23. 9.1967                          |            | S.R. |                                                   |
| C748     | T.V. Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9.11.1951                           |            | S.R. | News of the World, then<br>T.V. Publications Ltd. |
| -        | T.V. Express<br>(See Junior Express)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |            |      |                                                   |
| C749     | T.V. Fun ( 1 to 37)<br>Continued as:-<br>T.V. Fun, Tip Top & Jingles<br>( 38 to 43)<br>Continued as:-<br>T.V. Fun ( 44 to 312)<br>Continued as:-<br>T.V. Fun (313 to 333)<br>Incorporated with Valentine                                                             | 19. 9.1953                          | 29. 5.1954 | 333  | Amalgamated Press                                 |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5. 6.1954                           | 10. 7.1954 |      |                                                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 17. 7.1954                          | .5. 9.1959 |      |                                                   |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 12. 9.1959                          | 30. 1.1960 |      |                                                   |
| C750     | T.V. Land                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1.10.1960                           | 13. 1.1962 | 68   | T.V. Publications Ltd.                            |
| C751     | T.V. Tornado (inc. with T.V. Century<br>21)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14. 1.1967                          | 16. 9.1967 | 36   | City Magazines Ltd.                               |
| C752     | T.V. Toyland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 28. 5.1966                          |            | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                             |
| C753     | Twinkle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 27. 1.1968                          |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                                     |
| C754     | Up-To-Date Comic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17. 9.1928                          | 20. 4.1929 | 28   | C. A. Ransom & Co.                                |
| C755     | Walt Disney's Mickey's Weekly<br>(See also Mickey Mouse Weekly)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4. 1.1958                           | 24. 1.1959 | 56   | Walt Disney Prod. Inc.                            |
| C756     | Wham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20. 6.1964                          |            | S.R. | Odhams                                            |
| C757     | Whizzer & Chips                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 18.10.1968                          |            | S.R. | I.P.C.                                            |

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| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|----------------------|
| C758     | Wonderland Tales<br>No. 47 entitled Wonderland Tales Weekly. No. 51 entitled Wonderland Weekly, incorporated with Young Folk's Tales.                                                                                                                                | 19. 7.1919 | 23. 7.1921 | 106  | Amalgamated Press    |
| C759     | World's Comic<br>Incorporated with Funny Cuts                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6. 7.1892  | 10.10.1908 | 855  | Trapps, Holmes & Co. |
| C760     | Yogi Bear's Own Weekly<br>A free issue was given with Huckleberry Hound Weekly, dated with 20.7.1962, stating that this new paper would appear on the bookstalls from week ending 27.7.1962. This free issue was a complete comic and different to the actual No. 1. | 27.10.1962 | 28. 3.1964 | 75   | City Magazines Ltd.  |
| C761     | Zip<br>See also Mickey Mouse Weekly. After the court had declared the new publisher's right to publish Walt Disney's Mickey's Weekly, Odhams continued with the new comic Zip, as an answer to their rivals.                                                         | 4. 1.1958  | 3.10.1959  | 92   | Odhams               |
| C762     | Wonder (The) $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (1 to 27)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 30. 7.1892 | 28. 1.1893 | 27   | Amalgamated Press    |
| C763     | Funny Wonder (The)<br>(1 to 325)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4. 2.1893  | 22. 4.1899 | 325  |                      |
| C764     | Funny Wonder (The)<br>(1 to 109)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 29. 4.1899 | 25. 5.1901 | 133  |                      |
|          | Wonder (The) $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (110 to 133)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1. 6.1901  | 9.11.1901  |      |                      |
| C765     | Wonder (The) 1d. (1 to 25)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 16.11.1901 | 3. 5.1902  | 2010 |                      |
|          | Wonder & Jester (The) 1d.<br>(26 to 27)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10. 5.1902 | 17. 5.1902 |      |                      |
|          | Jester & Wonder (The) 1d.<br>(28 to 533)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 24. 5.1902 | 20. 1.1912 |      |                      |
|          | Jester (The) 1d. (534 to 856)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27. 1.1912 | 30. 3.1918 |      |                      |
|          | Jester (The) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (857 to 998)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6. 4.1918  | 18.12.1920 |      |                      |
|          | Jolly Jester (The) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>(999 to 1090)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25.12.1920 | 23. 9.1922 |      |                      |
|          | Jolly Jester (The) 1d.<br>(1091 to 1163)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30. 9.1922 | 16. 2.1924 |      |                      |
|          | Jester (The) 1d. (1164 to 2010)<br>Incorporated with Funny Wonder                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 23. 2.1924 | 18. 5.1940 |      |                      |
| C766     | Penny Wonder (1 to 46)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10. 2.1912 | 21.12.1912 | 47   |                      |
|          | Wonder (The) 1d. 47                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28. 2.1912 | 28.12.1912 |      |                      |
| -        | Wonder (The) 1d. (1 to 64)<br>This was not a comic, but a Boys' Weekly. We have only included it in this list to show the full run of Wonder.                                                                                                                        | 4. 1.1913  | 21. 3.1914 | 64   |                      |
| C767     | Halfpenny Wonder (The)<br>(1 to 39)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 28. 3.1914 | 19.12.1914 | }    | }                    |
|          | Funny Wonder (The) $\frac{1}{2}$ d.<br>(40 to 162)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 26.12.1914 | 29. 4.1917 |      |                      |

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| CAT. NO.         | TITLE                                                                                                                                                                                                        | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER         |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|
| C767<br>(Cont'd) | Funny Wonder (The) 1d.<br>(163 to 210)                                                                                                                                                                       | 5. 5.1917  | 30. 3.1918 | 1760 | Amalgamated Press |
|                  | Funny Wonder (The) 1½d.<br>(211 to 444)                                                                                                                                                                      | 6. 4.1918  | 23. 9.1922 |      |                   |
|                  | Funny Wonder (The) 1d.<br>(445 to 1365)                                                                                                                                                                      | 30. 9.1922 | 25. 5.1940 |      |                   |
|                  | Funny Wonder & Jester (The)<br>1d. (1366 to 1374)                                                                                                                                                            | 1. 6.1940  | 27. 7.1940 |      |                   |
|                  | Funny Wonder & Jester (The)<br>1½d. (1375 to 1412)                                                                                                                                                           | 3. 8.1940  | 19. 4.1941 |      |                   |
|                  | Funny Wonder & Jester (The)<br>2d. (1413 to 1443)                                                                                                                                                            | 26. 4.1941 | 16. 5.1942 |      |                   |
|                  | Wonder (The) 2d.<br>(1444 to 1760)                                                                                                                                                                           | 30. 5.1942 | 12. 9.1953 |      |                   |
|                  | Incorporated with Radio Fun<br>With Number 331 the cover states that Wonder now incorporates Funny Cuts,<br>World's Comic and Smiles, but as this was not part of the title we have not<br>recorded any run. |            |            |      |                   |

NOTE:

1. The firm of Target Publications of Locksbrook Road, Lower Weston, Bath, sold their three remaining comics (Bouncer, Dazzler and Sunshine) for a substantial sum of money to the Amalgamated Press, who purchased these comics for one reason only and that was to stop their publication so that their own comics would gain better circulation. Readers were told in the last issues that the comics would be 'joining' with certain A.P. comics the next week, and although we have shown these incorporations, the name was not shown in the title of the comics issued the following week.
2. Whizzer and Chips consists of one comic "Whizzer" published with a 'free' comic, Chips, inserted inside. A novel idea, but not a new one.

During the period 1940 to 1950 there were hundreds of comics issued, some bearing no dates or serial numbers. Some were only published for one issue and some at irregular intervals. It has proved impossible to trace them all, but the following list gives those traced. Details of dates and run, etc., have only been included where positively known.

| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                     | FROM       | TO         | RUN | PUBLISHER                |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----|--------------------------|
| C801     | Ace of Comics                             | 6.1948     |            | 1   | William Foster Ltd.      |
| C802     | Ace of Fun Comics                         | 6.1948     | 6.1948     | 2   | Estuary Supply Co.       |
| C803     | Ally Sloper                               | 1948       |            | 1   | D. McKenzie (Glasgow)    |
| C804     | Bonza                                     |            |            | 4   | Ensign Publications Ltd. |
| C805     | Bright and Breezy                         |            |            |     | P. M. Productions Ltd.   |
| C806     | Bumper Comic                              |            |            | 16  | International Pub.       |
| C807     | Cheery Chicks                             | 12.1945    | 6.1946     | 12  | Alda Reubens             |
| C808     | Chummy Comic                              | 6.1947     | 6.1948     | 12  | Alda Reubens             |
| C809     | Comical Cracks                            |            |            | 4   | Ensign Publications Ltd. |
| C810     | Comical Pranks                            |            |            | 3   | Ensign Publications Ltd. |
| C811     | Comic Chuckles                            |            |            |     | Martin & Reid            |
| C812     | Comicolour Comic                          | 1946       |            |     | Gerald Swan              |
| C813     | Comic Wonder                              | 1949       |            | 7   | Paget Publications       |
| C814     | Crackerjack Comic                         | 1949       |            |     |                          |
| C815     | Crasher Comic                             | 27. 9.1949 | 18.10.1949 | 7   | Kayebon Press            |
| C816     | Cute Fun                                  |            |            | 43  | Gerald Swan              |
| C817     | Dazzle                                    |            |            | 4   | International Pub. Ltd.  |
| C818     | Dazzle                                    |            |            | 5   |                          |
| C819     | Elmo's Own<br>Incorporated with Sheriff   |            | 1949       | 9   | Chascol Ltd.             |
| C820     | Ensign                                    |            |            | 4   | Ensign Publications Ltd. |
| C821     | Everyday Comics                           | 1940       |            | 3   | Popular Fiction          |
| C822     | Felix Funnies                             |            |            | 5   | S. G. Bruce              |
| C823     | Flash                                     |            |            | 11  | Amax Ltd.                |
| C824     | Flash Comics                              |            |            | 16  | Camden Magazine Co.      |
| C825     | Flicker Fun                               |            |            |     | Philmar Ltd.             |
| C826     | Fresh Fun<br>Incorporated with Laughitoff |            | 1942       |     | Gerald Swan              |
| C827     | Funfare Comic (The)                       |            |            |     | Martin & Reid            |
| C828     | Funny Cuts                                | 1949       |            | 7   | Paget Publications       |
| C829     | Funny Features                            |            |            |     | Martin & Reid            |
| C830     | Funnyland Comic                           | 1949       |            |     |                          |
| C831     | Funny Tuppenny                            | 1950       |            | 4   | Martin & Reid            |
| C832     | Funstar Comic                             | 1950       |            |     |                          |
| C833     | Glee Comic                                | 1946       |            |     |                          |
| C834     | Happy Times                               |            |            | 5   | Martin & Reid            |
| C835     | Happy Tuppenny                            |            |            |     | Rayburn Productions      |
| C836     | Happy Yank                                |            |            | 4   | Martin & Reid            |

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| CAT. NO. | TITLE                  | FROM | TO | RUN            | PUBLISHER                |
|----------|------------------------|------|----|----------------|--------------------------|
| C837     | Jimmy Brindle          |      |    |                | Jimmy Brindle Ltd.       |
| C838     | Jingo                  |      |    | 4              | Ensign Publications Ltd. |
| C839     | Jolly Adventures       |      |    | 9              | Martin & Reid            |
| C840     | Jolly Chuckles         |      |    | 11             | Martin & Reid            |
| C841     | Jolly Fun              |      |    |                | Martin & Reid            |
| C842     | Jolly Jinks            |      |    |                | Martin & Reid            |
| C843     | Jolly Western          |      |    | 9              | Martin & Reid            |
| C844     | Joyride                |      |    | 5              | William Foster           |
| C845     | Kiddyfun               | 1945 |    | 9              | Gerald Swan              |
| C846     | King                   |      |    | 4              | Ensign Publications Ltd. |
| C847     | Krasher Komic          |      |    | 6              | Reynard                  |
| C848     | Laugh Fun Book         |      |    |                | Philmar Ltd.             |
| C849     | Laughitoff             | 1942 |    |                | Gerald Swan              |
| C850     | Lucky Comic            | 1949 |    |                |                          |
| C851     | Magic Comic            | 1949 |    |                | Martin & Reid            |
| C852     | Merry Go Round         |      |    | 14             | Martin & Reid            |
| C853     | Merry Go Round         |      |    | 4              | J. B. Allen              |
| C854     | Merry Maker            |      |    |                |                          |
| C855     | Merry Moments          |      |    | 4              | Martin & Reid            |
| C856     | Meteor                 | 1949 |    | 5              | Paget Publications       |
| C857     | Mick Martin            | 1950 |    |                |                          |
| C858     | Mighty Comic           | 1945 |    |                | Philipp Marx             |
| C859     | Miniature Comic        | 1944 |    |                | P.M. Productions Ltd.    |
| C860     | Monster Comic          | 1945 |    |                | Philipp Marx             |
| C861     | New Funnies            |      |    | At least<br>25 | Gerald Swan              |
| C862     | Oh Boy!                |      |    |                | Paget Publications       |
| C863     | Picture Pranks         |      |    |                | Martin & Reid            |
| C864     | Premier                | 1949 |    | 7              | Paget Publications       |
| C865     | Radiant Comic          | 1943 |    |                | P.M. Productions Ltd.    |
| C866     | Ray Regan & Fizz Comic | 1950 |    |                |                          |
| C867     | Red Spot               |      |    |                | Martin & Reid            |
| C868     | Sheriff & Elmo's Own   | 1949 |    | At least<br>3  | Screen Stories Pub.      |
| C869     | Slick Fun              | 1940 |    |                | Gerald Swan              |
| C870     | Smasher Comic          |      |    |                | C.A.S. Ltd.              |
| C871     | Sparkler Comic         |      |    |                | L. Miller                |
| C872     | Sparklet Comic         |      |    |                | Philmar Ltd.             |
| C873     | Sparkling Comic        |      |    |                | Philipp Marx             |
| C874     | Squibs Fun Comic       |      |    |                | Martin & Reid            |
| C875     | Star Comic             |      |    |                | L. Miller                |
| C876     | Streamline Comics      |      |    | 4              | Cardal                   |
| C877     | Super Duper            |      |    | 17             | Cartoon Arts Pub.        |
| C878     | Super Star             |      |    | 4              | Martin & Reid            |

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| CAT. NO. | TITLE           | FROM | TO | RUN | PUBLISHER          |
|----------|-----------------|------|----|-----|--------------------|
| C879     | Surprise        | 1949 |    | 5   | Paget Publications |
| C880     | Thrill Comic    | 1940 |    |     | Gerald Swan        |
| C881     | Thrills and Fun |      |    |     | Martin & Reid      |
| C882     | Topical Funnies | 1940 |    |     | Gerald Swan        |
| C883     | Tupney Comic    | 1949 |    | 11  | Paget Publications |
| C884     | Wags            |      |    |     | T.V. Boardman      |
| C885     | Wonderman       | 1949 |    | 24  | Paget Publications |

The following comics, whilst only being issued once a year, were established comics and not fly-by-night publications.

| CAT. NO. | TITLE           | FROM and TO                  | RUN | PUBLISHER |
|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| C901     | Christmas Comic | 1931 to 1934    1937 to 1939 | 7   | G. Newnes |
| C902     | Holiday Comic   | 1931    1933 to 1937    1939 | 7   | G. Newnes |
| C903     | Seaside Comic   | 1931    1933 to 1937    1939 | 7   | G. Newnes |

Since the last war another kind of picture paper has developed and it is difficult to classify these as either comics or boys' weeklies. Therefore we propose to list these under the classification of:-

PICTURE-STORY WEEKLIES

| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                                                           | FROM                                                 | TO                                    | RUN  | PUBLISHER             |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| PS921    | Champion<br>Incorporated with Lion                                                                              | 26. 2.1966                                           | 4. 6.1966                             | 15   | Fleetway Publications |
| PS922    | Hornet                                                                                                          | 14. 9.1963                                           |                                       | S.R. | D. C. Thomson         |
| PS923    | Hurricane<br>Incorporated with Tiger                                                                            | 29. 2.1964                                           | 8. 5.1965                             | 63   | Fleetway Publications |
| PS924    | Lion<br>Continued as:-<br>Lion and Champion<br>Continued as:-<br>Lion<br>Continued as:-<br>Lion and Eagle       | 23. 2.1952<br>11. 6.1966<br>6. 8.1967<br>3. 5.1969   | 4. 6.1966<br>30. 7.1967<br>26. 4.1969 | S.R. | Amalgamated Press     |
| PS925    | New Hotspur                                                                                                     | 24.10.1959                                           |                                       | S.R. | D. C. Thomson         |
| PS926    | Rover and Adventure<br>Continued as:-<br>Rover<br>Continued as:-<br>Rover and Wizard<br>Continued as:-<br>Rover | 21. 1.1961<br>26.10.1963<br>23.11.1963<br>16. 8.1969 | 19.10.1963<br>16.11.1963<br>9. 8.1969 | S.R. | D. C. Thomson         |
| PS927    | Tiger<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiger and Hurricane<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiger<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiger and Jag    | 11. 9.1954<br>15. 5.1965<br>1. 3.1969<br>5. 4.1969   | 8. 5.1965<br>22. 2.1969<br>29. 3.1969 | S.R. | Amalgamated Press     |
| PS928    | Valiant<br>Continued as:-<br>Valiant and Knockout<br>Continued as:-<br>Valiant                                  | 6.10.1962<br>23. 2.1963<br>29. 2.1964                | 16. 2.1963<br>22. 2.1964              | S.R. | Fleetway Publications |
| PS929    | Victor                                                                                                          | 26. 2.1961                                           |                                       | S.R. | D. C. Thomson         |

## PROGRESS OF THE LIBRARIES

The title of "Library" when referring to "Old Boys' Books" has always been hard to define. Especially so, when one considers that many of the weekly papers were published bearing the title of "Library." To give a few examples there was the "Magnet Library," "Nelson Lee Library," and from another publisher we had the "Aldine Half Holiday Library" and the "True Blue Library." In actual fact if this section referred only to the papers that bore the title of "Library" there would be some weeklies, some monthlies, and others that were only published occasionally. Therefore it would seem best to reserve the term "Libraries" solely for papers that were published usually in the small paperback size at the rate of two or more per month. Also for papers that were published at somewhat irregular intervals, for example the post-war publications, Sparshott Series and Hamilton & Co's Gold Hawk Books.

To state when the first Library was published is a very debatable question. In 1846 there was a paper entitled "Tiny Library," but as this was a weekly publication it cannot be included here. Evidence has been found that Libraries were published by the renowned firms of Brett, Fox and Strong, in the early 1880's, but very few records of them have been found. The earliest Library traced in research seems to be "Champion Series" published circ. 1880; this being priced 3d. and only running for ten numbers, no publisher's name being on the imprint.

The stories were like the majority of stories for boys at that time, very bloodthirsty. Charles Fox published in October 1885 the first "Champion Library" which had very famous stories published within its covers, one such story being "Life of Vidocq - French Detective."

The General Publishing Company of the Strand, were well to the fore of Boys' Libraries, as during the 1880's they published four that were very popular. "The Union Jack Library" being one of them in question, and having no relation to the later Amalgamated Press publication. It is understood that the Aldine Publishing Company later took over this firm.

It would be fair enough to say, however, that the real pioneers in the publishing of "Libraries" were the Aldine Publishing Company, for they certainly brought about a wonderful new era in juvenile periodicals. Previous to the launching of Aldine's first Libraries, the youth of the day had a rather dull and uncolourful type of story paper to look forward to. In fact Aldine's own weekly papers were no better, but with the Aldine Libraries came something much more spectacular. These Libraries had splendid coloured covers depicting the exciting events within the stories, and were also mainly of a pocket size that was much more compact and therefore easier to keep and preserve.

Many of the Aldine Libraries were reprints of American publications and did bear rather striking titles. In fact to us in this day and age, they do sound rather comic. To quote a few examples - "Tricky Sarah," "Who Did It," and "Where is Mary." These three being all items from "Detective Tales" (1st Series).

As time passed, Aldine published some really excellent Libraries, some of which are much sought after today. These papers told regularly of the deeds of well known rogues of the past. Many of these lawless rascals had the honour of a Library to themselves. To mention a few, Dick Turpin, Robin Hood, Claude Duval, Jack Sheppard and Springheeled Jack. Ainsworth's "Black Bess" also had a library named after her, but this was of course the Dick Turpin Library under another name. It is interesting to note, that many of these characters were still being immortalised only a few years ago in the Fleetway Publications.

Buffalo Bill, representing the law, had more stories written of him for Aldine's than all the previously mentioned rogues put together, for there were three series of Buffalo Bill stories which come into the category of "Libraries" that have been traced, and these alone total 1,283 stories. Of course many of these were reprinted over and over again, but then it must be remembered that even the famous "Gem" with its 1,663 stories had hundreds of reprints. It must then be agreed that Buffalo Bill was certainly given wonderful publicity by the Aldine Publishing Company.

The Amalgamated Press, [later Fleetway Publications, and now known as I.P.C. (magazine division)] in time realised that this library idea was something well worth developing and from 1906 until the present day have continued to do justice in this field. The A.P.'s first attempt, was in fact one of their best and longest runs, this being the well known "Boys' Friend Library," though curiously enough it was originally entitled "The Jack, Sam and Pete Library" for the first two issues. Throughout its run it contained the serials from the firm's weekly papers, in a readable novel form, the majority were abridged, however, before being reprinted.

From a collector's point of view it was a good thing that the A.P. did continue this policy of reprinting in "The Boys' Friend Library," for obviously if a collector is desirous of keeping one of his favourite serials that was published in the "Boys' Friend Weekly" which, say, had a run of twenty-five weeks, it is much more convenient to possess the reprinted version in its handy pocket form, rather than twenty-five issues of the original weekly paper.

The A.P. followed on in 1907 with a companion to the "Boys' Friend Library;" this time with a Library for girl readers. This was the "Girls' Friend Library," which also had quite a good run. This Library was not quite the same style, however, as the "Boys' Friend Library" as far as the reading

matter was concerned, for it contained stories mainly with a love interest more similar to those in the later "Woman's Friend Library."

"The Sexton Blake Library" was another brilliant publication by the A.P., but in this case the majority of stories were completely original and reprints from other papers were hard to find. Probably this Library was the greatest success of them all as it is still being published today. Unlike many of the other Libraries that ceased through the second world war, it has been stated by former editors that it was not strictly a juvenile publication from around 1940, and was aimed at the general public.

Another largely sought after Library is the "Schoolboys' Own Library" which contained about 95% of reprints of stories from school-story papers such as "The Magnet," "Gem" and "The Nelson Lee Library." This Library, unfortunately, has suffered a great deal of criticism from Charles Hamilton and Edwy Searles Brooks' students, who claim, with some justification, that the original stories were so drastically cut and abridged in many cases that the reprinting of them has ruined the plot and character of what was originally a first-class tale. Nevertheless, they are still widely collected and the set of them are a wonderful asset to anyone desirous of having a collection of some of the best school stories in fiction.

Probably the best money value ever in this field was the "Monster Library" which contained complete reprints of series of St. Frank's stories that had appeared in the "Nelson Lee Library." Priced at a shilling they could be classed in the same wonderful value for money as the Howard Baker Ltd. "Magnet" reprints today.

Once again the Amalgamated Press had a companion Library for girl readers; this time the "Schoolgirls' Own Library," which was much more of a juvenile publication than the aforementioned "Girls' Friend Library." This Library was another of those whose contents were made up of reprinted stories, though some original yarns were included from time to time. Month after month a yarn of Morcove School would be published. These were said to be by 'Marjorie Stanton' (a pseudonym to cover the identity of 'Horace Philips,' though it is known that other writers used the name).

The famous Cliff House School was also given a great deal of space in this Library, and for some years a tale featuring this school would be published each month. The majority of Morcove and Cliff House stories being reprints from "The Schoolgirls' Own," "Schoolfriend" and "Schoolgirl." This Library was still being published until recent years, and although suspended during the last war, must have been the only one to reappear in post-war years. All the post-war issues being reprints from serials in such picture-story papers as the "Schoolfriend" and "Girls' Crystal." The style of the stories hardly changing, except that the Morcove and Cliff House stories no longer appeared.



For the boy who liked the sporty, adventure type of story, the A.P. published the "Champion Library" and "Football and Sports' Library." The stories in the former coming from serials in the "Triumph" and "Champion," whilst the latter came mainly from types of papers as "Sports' Budget" and "Football and Sports' Favourite." Neither of these two libraries seem to be in such demand today by collectors though they were nearly all good yarns, but possibly similar in theme. The stories in these Libraries were very similar to those published in recent years in the boys' picture-story paper "Lion" and "Tiger." In fact many of the authors were the same.

Before leaving the Libraries published by the Amalgamated Press, it is worth mentioning that they issued a brand new type of library since the last war, probably as an experiment to see whether the old library format would still sell. This was entitled the "Western Library" which had a run of just under five years and then was suspended. Possibly this may have been because the youth of today gets his western education mainly in the form of cinema, television and the American styled comics. To actually read a story of the West was seemingly making it too much hard work, and also the "Western Library" wasn't quite adult enough to catch on sufficiently to older readers.

It would appear, however, that a lot was learned from this experiment, as the firm now under the I.P.C. (magazine division) name is still doing a good business in the Libraries in a new style; that is in picture form. Though these are far apart from the Libraries of yesteryear, there is no doubt that they are a favourable competitor to the American comics which still swamp the bookshops today. One such title that was published in the "Thriller Comics' Library" was "The Blake Dragoons;" the author in question being 'Morton Pike' (D. H. Parry) whose work in boys' papers had appeared at the beginning of the century. It would, therefore, appear that some of the old-timers' stories are still worth publishing today, if only in picture form. There is further evidence of this if one peruses this Library carefully. Robin Hood, Claude Duval and Dick Turpin for instance. One story dealt with the adventures of Dick Turpin and the Silver Dwarf that was originally penned over fifty years ago, with Nelson Lee on the trail of the elusive dwarf.

James Henderson was another publisher of Libraries, though not on such a scale as the A.P. or Aldine's. The original "Nugget Library" was of a similar size to those published by the A.P., but not quite as thick. The later "Nugget Library" was, in fact, taken over from Henderson's by the A.P., along with several other papers such as "Lot O' Fun" and "Young Folk's Tales." Many of the stories in the "Nugget Library" were reprints from James Henderson's comic serials - and were really of a reasonably high quality. These are still much sought after today, and are inclined to be very scarce indeed. Perhaps they could best be assessed by saying that these were a happy medium between those of the A.P. and Aldine type.

The firm of George Newnes had quite a number of Libraries to their credit also. Some of these were in fact reprints from earlier Aldine publications, they having purchased the copyright when Aldine went in for religious and other mediums in publishing.

The Newnes' Libraries had quite a good variety about them. The American detective, Nick Carter, was in one of them and Joe Pickford was in another. That old rogue Dick Turpin was featured in a fairly successful and greatly collected Library, likewise the "Redskin Library" and its successor the "New Redskin Library." The latter being still sold as publisher's remainders just before the last war.

Reverting back to the "Joe Pickford Library;" this was, without question, one of the strangest Libraries ever to appear, as numbers 1-50 never appeared! To elucidate, it actually started with the "Bulldog Library" as a supplement, numbered 51A, price 2d (to get round the war ban on new publications) entitled "Tubby Haig Supplement," but after number 59A the title was changed to the "Joe Pickford Library" and was then numbered from 60, until it ceased publication at number 81. The stories then continued in the Newnes' "Adventure Library." There were, in all, thirty-one numbers all told in the "Joe Pickford Library."

Only one long-running Library seems to have been published by the invaders from Dundee - D. C. Thomson Ltd. In pre-war years that being the "Dixon Hawke Library" which ran between the two world wars. These contained, of course, stories dealing with their own popular sleuth, Dixon Hawke; at times two stories appearing in one issue. This detective was featured in two other Thomson publications, namely the "Adventure" and "Dixon Hawke's Case Book." Unfortunately, it was a strict policy of never mentioning or giving authors' names to stories, that probably made the Thomson Library never as famous as its rival "The Sexton Blake Library," though it has been established that many authors wrote for both firms.

Several 'occasional' papers have been published since the war and though these have not been published actually as Libraries they really come into the category of this article. To quote one or two there was "Sparshott Series" published by W. C. Merrett, which were school stories written by 'Frank Richards,' dealing with Sparshott School. There were only six of these issued, but despite them being really excellent yarns, the price of a shilling a copy required, no doubt put many would-be readers off. As a direct contrast in value, another publication of note was Hamilton and Co's. "Gold Hawk Books;" these being only 1/6 each, the size almost four times larger than the former and equal to a modern Penguin Book. Each one of the Gold Hawk Books contained a really good yarn of St. Jim's, and when this series ended at number eleven, there were quite a few disappointed collectors.

"The Boys' Favourite Library" was another post-war attempt to publish a Library, and the first series by Panmure Publications, was almost a complete replica of the A.P.'s. "Champion Library;" not only the size, colour and stories, but the author as well. Each of these stories were written by E. R. Home-Gall, who had been for years a big contributor to the A.P. publications and wrote for the "Champion Library" under the pen-names of 'Rupert Hall' and 'Edwin Dale.'

Another post-war paper of the occasional type that deserves a mention is the "Schoolboys' Pocket Library" published by Gerald Swan. This was first issued at fourpence a copy and then reduced to threepence. This Library was actually a war-time effort, for it had made its appearance when most of the well-known and popular A.P. Libraries had ceased.

Although in appearance vastly inferior to the A.P. Libraries, these Gerald Swan efforts are much sought after, as they contain stories by Edwy Searles Brooks under several pen-names.

It would be fair to say that all the various Libraries had their own particular merits, and collectors obviously have affections for their own favourite reading - whether it be an old set of Rob Roy Libraries or a modern set of Sexton Blake Libraries.

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| L1001    | Action Picture Library                                                                                                  | 8.1969     |            | S.R. | I.P.C.                                                              |
| L1002    | Adventure Library                                                                                                       | 1927       | 1928       | 20   | Aldine                                                              |
| L1003    | Adventure Library (1st Series)<br>( 1 to 109)                                                                           | 1916       | 1922       | 109  | George Newnes                                                       |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Bulldog Adventure Library<br>(110 to 129)                                                             | 1923       | 1924       | 20   |                                                                     |
| L1004    | Adventure Lib. (2nd Series)                                                                                             | 1933       | 1933       | 34   |                                                                     |
| L1005    | Air Ace Picture Library                                                                                                 | 1.1960     |            | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                                               |
| L1006    | Air War Picture Stories                                                                                                 | 2.1961     |            |      | C. Arthur Pearson                                                   |
| L1007    | Aldine Mystery Novels                                                                                                   | 1925       | 1928       | 28   | Aldine                                                              |
| L1008    | Aldine Thrillers                                                                                                        | 1930       | 1932       | 28   | Aldine                                                              |
| L1009    | Arrow Library                                                                                                           |            |            |      | G. & C. Prod. Ltd.(Dublin)<br>in association with<br>Martin & Reid. |
| L1010    | Battle Picture Library                                                                                                  | 1.1961     |            | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                                               |
| L1011    | Big Budget Library                                                                                                      | 1.1904     | 1.1904     | 2    | C. Arthur Pearson                                                   |
| L1012    | Blackback Colourbacks (Crime)                                                                                           | 5.1963     | 8.1963     | 12   | Fleetway Publications                                               |
| L1013    | Black Bess Library                                                                                                      | 7.10.1909  | 5. 5.1910  | 18   | Aldine                                                              |
| L1014    | Black Bess Lib. (1st Series)                                                                                            | 1921       | 1921       | 16   | George Newnes                                                       |
| L1015    | Black Bess Lib. (2nd Series)                                                                                            | 14.11.1921 | 1. 8.1922  | 38   |                                                                     |
|          | First few issues were reprints from Viles Black Bess and the remainder reprints from the Aldine Dick Turpin Library.    |            |            |      |                                                                     |
| L1016    | Boys' Ace Library                                                                                                       | 1936       | 1937       | 24   | C. Arthur Pearson                                                   |
| L1017    | Boys' Arrow                                                                                                             | 1947       | 1947       | 4    | Martin & Reid                                                       |
|          | Later changed to Arrow Schoolboy Series                                                                                 |            |            |      |                                                                     |
| L1018    | Boys' Comic Library                                                                                                     | 1912       | 1912       | 14   | Aldine                                                              |
|          | New series commenced as The Comic Library                                                                               |            |            |      |                                                                     |
| L1019    | Boys' Favourite Lib. (1st)                                                                                              | 1949       | 1950       | 20   | Panmure Publications                                                |
| L1020    | Boys' Favourite Lib. (2nd)                                                                                              | 27. 8.1953 | 1954       | 7    | Comyns Ltd.                                                         |
| L1021    | Boys' First Rate Library                                                                                                | 1890       | 21.10.1905 | 472  | Aldine                                                              |
| L1022    | Boys' (4d.) Novel Library                                                                                               |            |            |      | Gramol Pub. Ltd.                                                    |
| L1023    | Boys' Friend Lib. (1st Series)                                                                                          | 9.1906     | 4. 5.1925  | 764  | Amalgamated Press                                                   |
|          | Appeared first as Jack, Sam and Pete Library                                                                            |            |            |      |                                                                     |
| L1024    | Boys' Friend Lib. (2nd Series)                                                                                          | 3. 6.1925  | 6. 6.1940  | 724  | Amalgamated Press                                                   |
|          | In the last few months of its run this Library was issued under the subtitles of Bullseye Library and Knockout Library. |            |            |      |                                                                     |
| L1025    | Boys' Hearts' Delight Lib.                                                                                              |            |            |      | Aldine                                                              |
| L1026    | Boys' Own Lib. (1st Series)                                                                                             | 1907       | 1914       | 93   | Aldine                                                              |
|          | Title changed to Britons Own Library                                                                                    |            |            |      |                                                                     |
| L1027    | Boys' Own Lib. (2nd Series)                                                                                             | 1921       | 1922       | 44   | Aldine                                                              |
|          | Incorporated with Football Stories                                                                                      |            |            |      |                                                                     |

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| L1028    | Boys' Own Novel Library                              | 1914       | 1914       | 3    | E. Hulton                  |
| L1029    | Boys' Pocket Library                                 | 1931       | 1932       | 24   | Aldine                     |
| L1030    | Boys' Star Library                                   | 1885       | 1886       | 10   | Charles Strong             |
| L1031    | Boys' Star Library                                   | 1891       | 1891       | 12   | Best for Boys              |
| L1032    | Boys' Torch Adventure Lib.                           | 1928       | 1936       | 92   | Edinburgh House Pres       |
| L1033    | Boys' Wonder Library                                 | 30. 7.1932 | 7. 1.1933  | 26   | Amalgamated Press          |
| L1034    | Boys' World Pocket Library                           | 1890       | 1891       | 25   | Ralph Rollington           |
| *L1035   | Boxing Novels (1st Series)                           | 1925       | 1932       | 92   | } Aldine                   |
| *L1036   | Boxing Novels (2nd Series)                           | 1932       | 1933       | 20   |                            |
| *L1037   | Boxing Yarns<br>No. 2 was called Boxing Shorts       | 1946       | 1946       | 2    | Gerald Swan                |
| L1038    | Britons Own Library                                  | 1914       | 1916       | 18   | Aldine                     |
| *L1039   | Broadsheet Novels                                    | 25. 7.1936 | 25. 7.1936 | 6    | Amalgamated Press          |
| L1040    | Budget Story Books                                   | 1894       | 1903       | 632  | James Henderson            |
| L1041    | Buffalo Bill Lib. (1st Series)                       | 7.10.1899  | 1910       | 240  | } Aldine                   |
| L1042    | Buffalo Bill Lib. (2nd Series)                       | 1911       | 1932       | 701  |                            |
| L1043    | Buffalo Bill Novels                                  | 1916       | 1932       | 342  | Aldine                     |
| L1044    | Buffalo Bill Novels                                  | 1935       | 1935       | 6    | C. Arthur Pearson          |
| L1045    | Buffalo Bill Wild West Series                        | 1887       | 1887       | 12   | General Publishing Co      |
| -        | Bulldog Adventure Library<br>(See Adventure Library) |            |            |      |                            |
| L1046    | Bulldog Breed Library                                | 1915       | 1916       | 10   | George Newnes              |
| L1047    | Bulldog Library                                      | 1917       | 1922       | 108  | George Newnes              |
| L1048    | Bunty Picture Story Library<br>for Girls             | 1963       |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson              |
| L1049    | Buster Adventure Library                             | 7.1966     | 12.1967    |      | Fleetway Publications      |
| L1050    | Captain Library                                      | 1910       | 1910       | 12   | George Newnes              |
| L1051    | Champion Library                                     | 1885       | 1885       | 6    | Charles Fox                |
| L1052    | Champion Library                                     | 2.1929     | 6.1940     | 274  | Amalgamated Press          |
| L1053    | Champion Series                                      | 1880       | 1880       | 10   | No Publisher's name given. |
| L1054    | Ching Ching Yarns                                    | 1893       | 1893       | 8    | T. Harrison Roberts        |
| L1055    | C.I.D. Library (1st Series)                          | 1933       | 1933       | 12   | Target Pub. Ltd.           |
| L1056    | C.I.D. Library (2nd Series)                          | 1933       | 1933       | 20   | Target Pub. Ltd.           |
| *L1057   | Cinema Novel Library                                 | 1931       | 1931       | 4    | Gramol Pub. Ltd.           |
| *L1058   | Cinema Novels                                        | 1916       | 1916       | 6    | Aldine                     |
| L1059    | Claude Duval Library                                 | 4.10.1902  | 1906       | 48   | Aldine                     |
| L1060    | Cogwheel Novels                                      | 1921       |            |      | Shureys Publications       |
| L1061    | Combat Library                                       | 1964       | 1964       |      | G. M. Smith                |
| L1062    | Combat Picture Library                               | 3.1959     |            | S.R. | G. M. Smith                |
| L1063    | Comic Library                                        | 1913       | 1913       | 6    | Aldine                     |
| L1064    | Commando                                             | 7.1961     |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson              |
| L1065    | Cowboy Comics<br>Title changed to Cowboy Pic. Lib.   | 4.1950     | 9.1962     | 468  | Amalgamated Press          |

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| *L1066   | Dale Boxing Novels                                                                    | 1940       | 1940       | 12  | Gerald Swan           |
| L1067    | Dandy Maclean Library                                                                 | 7.1933     |            | 1   | D. C. Thomson         |
| L1068    | Deadwood Dick Library                                                                 | 1909       | 1909       | 2   | Aldine                |
|          | Each issue contained four copies of True Blue                                         |            |            |     |                       |
| L1069    | Deadwood Dick Library                                                                 | 1928       | 1929       | 34  | George Newnes         |
| *L1070   | Detective                                                                             | 1949       | 1949       | 24  | Gerald Swan           |
| L1071    | Detective Library                                                                     | 1895       | 1895       | 5   | Richard Crompton      |
| *L1072   | Detective Shorts                                                                      | 1945       | 1946       | 4   | Gerald Swan           |
| L1073    | Detective Tales (1st Series)<br>Incorporated with New Aldine<br>Half Holiday Library. | 1889       | 1906       | 348 | Aldine                |
| L1074    | Detective Tales (2nd Series)                                                          | 1922       | 1923       | 28  | Aldine                |
| *L1075   | Detective Tales                                                                       | 1949       |            | 117 | T.V. Boardman & Co.   |
| L1076    | Diamond Library (1st Series)<br>Inc. with Diamond War Library                         | 30.11.1907 | 8.1913     | 213 | Aldine                |
| L1077    | Diamond Library (2nd Series)<br>Inc. with Detective Tales (2nd Series)                | 18. 9.1913 | 1922       | 155 | Aldine                |
| L1078    | Diamond War Library                                                                   | 1914       | 1916       | 20  | Aldine                |
| L1079    | Dick Turpin Library<br>Inc. with Black Bess Library                                   | 5. 4.1902  | 1909       | 182 | Aldine                |
| L1080    | Dick Turpin Library                                                                   | 1922       | 1930       | 138 | George Newnes         |
| L1081    | Dick Turpin Novels                                                                    | 1935       | 1935       | 6   | C. Arthur Pearson     |
| L1082    | Dixon Brett Detective Lib.                                                            | 1926       | 1928       | 28  | Aldine                |
| L1083    | Dixon Hawke Library                                                                   | 1919       | 27.12.1941 | 576 | D. C. Thomson         |
| L1084    | Fantastic Series - changed to<br>Stupendous Series with Number 3                      | 16. 1.1967 |            | 2   | Fleetway Publications |
| L1085    | Fantasy Library (The)                                                                 | 1950       |            | 2   | Mark Goulden Ltd.     |
| L1086    | Flag Library for Boys                                                                 | 1935       | 1936       | 12  | George Newnes         |
| L1087    | Football & Sports' Library                                                            | 1921       | 10.1938    | 566 | Amalgamated Press     |
| L1088    | Football Novels                                                                       | 1925       | 1932       | 88  | Aldine                |
| L1089    | Football Novels                                                                       | 1930       |            |     | George Newnes         |
| L1090    | Football Pocket Library                                                               | 1947       | 1947       | 10  | Gerald Swan           |
| L1091    | Football Stories                                                                      | 1922       | 1923       | 12  | Aldine                |
| *L1092   | F. P. Racing Novels                                                                   | 1924       | 1948       | 347 | Hornsey Press         |
| L1093    | Front Line Series                                                                     | 16. 1.1967 | 1.1968     | 26  | Fleetway Publications |
| *L1094   | Gang Shorts                                                                           | 1944       | 1946       | 3   | Gerald Swan           |
| L1095    | Garfield Library (1st Series)                                                         | 1890       | 1897       | 92  | Aldine                |
| L1096    | Garfield Library (2nd Series)                                                         | 1902       | 1902       | 8   | Aldine                |
| L1097    | Giant War Picture Library                                                             | 6.1964     | 12.1965    | 76  | Fleetway Publications |
| L1098    | Girls' Complete Story<br>Novelettes                                                   | 1931       | 1931       | 6   | Gramol Pub. Ltd.      |
| L1099    | Girls' (4d.) Novel Library                                                            | 1930       | 1934       | 63  | Gramol Pub. Ltd.      |
| L1100    | Girls' Friend Library (1st)                                                           | 1907       | 4.1925     | 578 | } Amalgamated Press   |
| *L1101   | Girls' Friend Library (2nd)<br>(Continued on Page 54)                                 | 5.1925     | 5.1940     | 728 |                       |

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| *L1101<br>(Cont'd) | This became more adult in later years and eventually the title was changed and appeared as Oracle Library and Miracle Library alternate weeks. From 1949, both went as independent Libraries, which were definitely of adult content. |            |            |      |                        |
| L1102              | Girls' Popular Novel Library                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1933       | 1934       | 34   | Gramol Pub. Ltd.       |
| L1103              | Golden Library of Indian and Detective Adventures (The)                                                                                                                                                                               | 1888       | 1888       | 12   | General Publishing Co. |
| L1104              | Gold Hawk Books                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 14. 2.1952 | 18. 2.1953 | 11   | Hamilton & Co.         |
| *L1105             | Gramol Thrillers                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1931       | 1931       | 4    | Gramol Pub. Ltd.       |
| L1106              | Harcourt Series                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |      | Mitre Press            |
| L1107              | Headland House Series                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1946       | 1946       | 3    | W. C. Merrett          |
| L1108              | Hearts of Gold Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1890       | 1890       | 13   | Popular Publishing Co  |
| *L1109             | Home Library of Powerful and Dramatic Tales                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1886       | 1896       | 64   | Aldine                 |
| -                  | Jack, Sam and Pete Library<br>(See Boys' Friend Library)                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |      |                        |
| L1110              | Jack Sheppard                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 26.11.1904 | 1906       | 24   | Aldine                 |
| L1111              | Joe Pickford Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.1918    | 12.1919    | 31   | George Newnes          |
|                    | Numbered 51A to 59A, 60 to 81. Numbers 51A to 59A entitled "Tubby Haig Supplement."                                                                                                                                                   |            |            |      |                        |
| L1112              | Judy Picture Story Library                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1963       |            | S.R. | D. C. Thomson          |
| L1113              | June & Schoolfriend Pic. Lib.<br>Started at No. 328. Cont'd as:-<br>June & Schoolfriend &<br>Princess Picture Library                                                                                                                 | 10.1965    | 6.1966     | S.R. | Fleetway Publications  |
| L1114              | Junior Pyramid Books                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |            |      | P. M. Productions Ltd  |
| L1115              | Life & Adventure Library                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1890       | 1893       | 20   | Aldine                 |
| L1116              | Lion Library<br>Incorporated with Nugget Library                                                                                                                                                                                      | 17. 5.1909 | 5.11.1909  | 25   | James Henderson        |
| L1117              | Lion Picture Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.1963    | 5.1969     | 136  | Fleetway Publications  |
| L1118              | Lloyds Boys' Adventure Ser.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1921       | 1922       | 36   | United Newspapers Lt   |
| L1119              | Lloyds Detective Series                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1921       | 1922       | 32   | United Newspapers Lt   |
| L1120              | Lloyds School Yarns                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1921       | 1922       | 28   | United Newspapers Lt   |
| L1121              | Lloyds Sports' Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1922       | 1922       | 8    | United Newspapers Lt   |
| L1122              | London Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1910       | 1910       | 8    | Amalgamated Press      |
| L1123              | Lone Rider Picture Library                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7.1961     | 2.1962     | 16   | Fleetway Publications  |
| L1124              | Martin Speed, Detective                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1943       | 1947       | 10   | Gerald Swan            |
| L1125              | Mascot Schoolboy Series                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1947       | 1947       | 4    | John Matthew           |
| L1126              | Mascot Schoolgirl Series                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1947       | 1947       | 3    | John Matthew           |
| L1127              | Mascot Western                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1948       | 1948       | 3    | Martin & Reid          |
| L1128              | Monster Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1.11.1925  | 20. 5.1927 | 19   | Amalgamated Press      |
| *L1129             | My Pocket Detective Stories Library                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1924       | 1924       | 2    | Hornsey Journal Ltd.   |

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| *L1130   | My Pocket Mystery Stories Library                                       | 1924       |        | 1   | Hornsey Journal Ltd.                     |
| *L1131   | My Pocket Racing Novels Lib.                                            | 1924       | 1924   | 2   | Hornsey Journal Ltd.                     |
| *L1132   | My Pocket (3d) Library                                                  | 1922       | 1934   | 456 | Hornsey Journal Ltd.                     |
| *L1133   | Mystery Thrillers                                                       | 1942       | 1942   | 2   | Gerald Swan                              |
| L1134    | New Boys' Paper Pocket Lib.                                             | 1887       | 1887   | 12  | Ralph Rollington                         |
| *L1135   | New Detective Tales                                                     | 1949       | 1949   | 2   | T. V. Boardman & Co.                     |
| L1136    | New Library (The)                                                       |            |        | 7   | Sons of the Albion Office                |
| *L1137   | Newnes (4d.) Library                                                    |            |        |     | George Newnes                            |
| L1138    | New Redskin Library                                                     | 1926       | 1929   | 86  | George Newnes                            |
| L1139    | Nick Carter Library                                                     | 1918       | 1920   | 118 | George Newnes                            |
| L1140    | Nightmare Suspense Picture Library                                      | 1966       |        |     | M. V. Features                           |
| *L1141   | Novel Library (The)                                                     | 1931       | 1931   | 2   | Gramol Publications Ltd                  |
| L1142    | Nugget Library (1st Series)                                             | 1907       | 1916   | 330 | James Henderson                          |
| L1143    | Nugget Library (2nd Series)                                             | 5.1919     | 3.1922 | 70  | James Henderson, then Amalgamated Press. |
| *L1144   | Occult Shorts                                                           | 1945       |        | 1   | Gerald Swan                              |
| L1145    | O'er Land and Sea                                                       | 1890       | 1905   | 408 | Aldine                                   |
| L1146    | One at a Time Library                                                   | 1888       | 1888   | 6   | Aldine                                   |
| L1147    | Paul Temple Library                                                     | 3.1964     | 1964   |     | G. M. Smith                              |
| *L1148   | Phoenix Mystery Novels                                                  | 1946       | 1946   | 2   | Phoenix Press                            |
| *L1149   | Phoenix Racing Novels                                                   | 1946       | 1947   | 76  | Phoenix Press                            |
|          | Some issues were entitled Popular Racing Novels                         |            |        |     |                                          |
| *L1150   | Phoenix Shilling Series                                                 | 1948       | 1948   | 4   | Phoenix Press                            |
| L1151    | Picture Stories of World War II                                         | 8.1960     |        |     | C. Arthur Pearson                        |
| L1152    | Pocket Budget of Short and Serial Stories                               | 23. 7.1903 | 4.1904 | 28  | James Henderson                          |
| L1153    | Pocket Wonder Library                                                   | 1946       | 1946   | 12  | P. M. Productions                        |
| L1154    | Princess Picture Library Inc. with June & Schoolfriend Picture Library. |            |        |     | Fleetway Publications                    |
| *L1155   | Racing Novels (1st Series)                                              | 1922       | 1932   | 116 | Aldine                                   |
| *L1156   | Racing Novels (2nd Series)                                              | 1932       | 1932   | 4   | Aldine                                   |
| *L1157   | Racing Shorts                                                           | 1946       |        | 1   | Gerald Swan                              |
| *L1158   | Redback Colourbacks (War)                                               | 5.1963     | 8.1963 | 12  | Fleetway Publications                    |
| L1159    | Red Lion Library                                                        | 2.1962     | 2.1962 | 4   | D. C. Thomson                            |
| L1160    | Red Rover Library                                                       | 17.10.1903 | 1.1904 | 8   | Aldine                                   |
| L1161    | Redskin Library                                                         | 1917       | 1922   | 166 | George Newnes                            |
| L1162    | Robin Hood Lib. (1st Series)                                            | 19.10.1901 | 1903   | 88  | Aldine                                   |
| L1163    | Robin Hood Lib. (2nd Series)                                            | 1912       | 1914   | 14  | Aldine                                   |
| L1164    | Robin Hood Lib. (3rd Series)                                            | 1924       | 1927   | 88  | Aldine                                   |



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| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER             |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------|-----------------------|
| L1165    | Robin Hood Lib. (4th Series)                                                                                                                                                                          | 1930       | 1930       | 8    | Aldine                |
| L1166    | Rob Roy Library                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10.1903    | 26. 4.1904 | 16   | James Henderson       |
| L1167    | Romance of Invention, Travel and Adventure (1st Series)                                                                                                                                               | 1894       | 1906       | 272  | Aldine                |
| L1168    | - do - (2nd Series)                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1910       | 1912       | 32   | Aldine                |
| L1169    | - do - (3rd Series)                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1913       | 1913       | 12   | Aldine                |
| L1170    | S.A.T.A.N. Picture Lib.                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |      | M. V. Features        |
| L1171    | Schoolboy Adventures                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1944       | 1944       | 4    | Gerald Swan           |
| L1172    | Schoolboys' Five-In-One                                                                                                                                                                               |            |            |      | Gerald Swan           |
| L1173    | Schoolboys' Own Library                                                                                                                                                                               | 3. 4.1925  | 6. 6.1940  | 411  | Amalgamated Press     |
| L1174    | Schoolboys' Pocket Library                                                                                                                                                                            | 1932       | 1933       | 23   | Aldine                |
| L1175    | Schoolboys' Pocket Library                                                                                                                                                                            | 1941       | 1950       | 26   | Gerald Swan           |
| L1176    | Schoolfriend Picture Library                                                                                                                                                                          | 2.1962     | 9.1965     |      | Fleetway Publications |
|          | Changed to June and Schoolfriend Picture Library                                                                                                                                                      |            |            |      |                       |
| L1177    | Schoolgirl Libraries                                                                                                                                                                                  | about 1934 |            |      | Robert South Ltd.     |
| L1178    | Schoolgirls' Adventure Lib.                                                                                                                                                                           |            |            |      | G.M. Smith Pub. Co.   |
| L1179    | Schoolgirls' Five-In-One                                                                                                                                                                              |            |            |      | Gerald Swan           |
| L1180    | Schoolgirls' (4d.) Novel Lib.                                                                                                                                                                         | 1930       | 1933       | 22   | Gramol Pub. Ltd.      |
| L1181    | Schoolgirls' Own Lib. (1st)                                                                                                                                                                           | 11.1922    | 6.1940     | 733  | Amalgamated Press     |
| L1182    | Schoolgirls' Own Lib. (2nd)                                                                                                                                                                           | 10.1946    | 9.1963     |      | Amalgamated Press     |
| L1183    | Schoolgirls' Picture Library<br>Cont'd as June & Schoolfriend Pic. Lib.                                                                                                                               | 7.1957     | 6. 9.1965  | 327  | Amalgamated Press     |
| L1184    | Schoolgirls' Pocket Library                                                                                                                                                                           | 1941       | 1950       | 36   | Gerald Swan           |
| L1185    | Schoolgirls' Short Stories                                                                                                                                                                            | 1945       | 1946       | 10   | Gerald Swan           |
| L1186    | Scorcher Novels                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |      | Sharman Ellis Ltd.    |
| L1187    | Scotland Yard Series of Detective Stories                                                                                                                                                             | 1888       | 1888       | 12   | General Publishing Co |
| L1188    | Secret Agent Series                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16. 1.1967 | 1.1968     | 26   | Fleetway Publications |
| L1189    | Sexton Blake Lib. (1st Series)                                                                                                                                                                        | 20. 9.1915 | 4. 5.1925  | 382  | } Amalgamated Press   |
| L1190    | Sexton Blake Lib. (2nd Series)                                                                                                                                                                        | 3. 6.1925  | 10.1940    | 744  |                       |
| L1191    | Sexton Blake Lib. (3rd Series)                                                                                                                                                                        | 11.1940    | 5.1956     | 358  |                       |
|          | With Number 359 came the new look Sexton Blake Library and whilst the Serial Number did not revert to number one, it was considered editorially, to be the commencement of a new series — the fourth. |            |            |      |                       |
| L1192    | Sexton Blake Lib. (4th Series)                                                                                                                                                                        | 6.1956     | 6.1963     | 168  | Amalgamated Press     |
| L1193    | Sexton Blake Lib. (5th Series)                                                                                                                                                                        | 2.1965     |            | S.R. | Mayflower Books       |
| *L1194   | Slick Detective Yarns                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1951       | 1951       | 10   | Gerald Swan           |
| L1195    | Sparshott Series                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1946       | 1947       | 6    | W. C. Merrett         |
|          | Some issues bore the imprint 'Schoolboy Series'                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |      |                       |
| L1196    | Springheeled Jack                                                                                                                                                                                     | 19. 3.1904 | 1904       | 12   | Aldine                |
| L1197    | Stupendous Series                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.1967     | 1.1968     | 26   | Fleetway Publications |
|          | Originally entitled Fantastic Series, but changed after No. 2.                                                                                                                                        |            |            |      |                       |

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| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                                                   | FROM       | TO         | RUN  | PUBLISHER                                        |
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| L1198    | Super Detective Library<br>Later called Super Detective Picture Library | 3.1953     | 12.1960    | 188  | Amalgamated Press                                |
| L1199    | Tales of Terror Picture Lib.                                            | 1966       |            |      | Famepress Distributions Ltd., then M.V. Features |
| L1200    | Target Library                                                          | 1930       | 1930       | 20   | Target Pub. Ltd.                                 |
| L1201    | Thriller Comics Library<br>Later changed to Thriller Picture Library    | 11.1951    | 5.1963     | 450  | Amalgamated Press                                |
| L1202    | Thriller Library                                                        | 7.1934     | 6.1935     | 24   | Amalgamated Press                                |
| L1203    | Thrill Shorts                                                           | 1946       | 1946       | 2    | Gerald Swan                                      |
| L1204    | Tiger Sports Library                                                    | 7.1961     |            |      | Fleetway Publications                            |
| L1205    | Tip Top Tales (1st Series)                                              | 1890       | 1904       | 328  | } Aldine                                         |
| L1206    | Tip Top Tales (2nd Series)                                              | 1910       | 1914       | 24   |                                                  |
| L1207    | Tip Top Detective Tales                                                 | 1910       | 1914       | 36   | Aldine                                           |
| L1208    | Treasure Trove Library                                                  | 1919       | 1922       | 45   | George Newnes                                    |
| L1209    | Triumph Library                                                         | 19. 9.1908 | 18. 1.1909 | 17   | James Henderson                                  |
| -        | Tubby Haig Supplement<br>(See Joe Pickford Library)                     |            |            |      |                                                  |
| L1210    | T.V. Picture Stories                                                    | 9.1958     |            |      | C. Arthur Pearson                                |
| L1211    | Valiant Picture Library                                                 | 6.1963     | 5.1969     | 144  | Fleetway Publications                            |
| L1212    | Valiant Story of the West                                               | 4. 4.1966  |            | 1    | Fleetway Publications                            |
| L1213    | Walt Wheeler Library                                                    | 1890       | 1890       | 40   | Cameron & Ferguson                               |
| L1214    | War at Sea Picture Library                                              | 2.1962     | 7.1963     | 36   | Fleetway Publications                            |
| L1215    | War Picture Library                                                     | 9.1958     |            | S.R. | Amalgamated Press                                |
| L1216    | War Stories                                                             | 1930       | 1931       | 28   | Aldine                                           |
| L1217    | Western Library                                                         | 6. 4.1950  | 10.1954    | 110  | Amalgamated Press                                |
| L1218    | Western Picture Library                                                 | 9.1958     |            |      | C. Arthur Pearson                                |
| *L1219   | Wierd                                                                   |            |            |      | Gerald Swan                                      |
| L1220    | Wild West<br>Incorporated with Lion Library                             | 1.1903     | 2.1909     | 284  | James Henderson                                  |
| L1221    | Wild West Picture Library                                               | 5.1966     |            | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                            |
| L1222    | Wild West Yarns                                                         | 1932       | 1933       | 68   | Aldine                                           |
| L1223    | Wonder Library                                                          | 9.1915     | 4.1916     | 14   | Amalgamated Press                                |
| L1224    | Young Folk's Tales                                                      | 9.1906     | 1921       | 546  | James Henderson                                  |

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|-------|--------------------------|--------|--|------|-------------|
| L1225 | Little Bear Library      | 1928   |  | 46   | Sampson Low |
| L1226 | Cowboy Adventure Library | 2.1964 |  | S.R. | G. M. Smith |

NOTE:

Publications marked with an asterisk, may possibly have been intended for a more adult market.

Fleetway Publications issued special editions of some of their picture libraries. These were on sale during the months May to September, priced at 2/6 each, containing 224 pages with four stories each. These 'Specials' should be considered as different publications to the normal monthly issues.

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| L1281 | Air Ace Picture Library Holiday Special               |
| L1282 | Battle Picture Library Holiday Special                |
| L1283 | June and Schoolfriend Picture Library Holiday Special |
| L1284 | Secret Agent Picture Library Holiday Special          |
| L1285 | Spy 13 Picture Library Holiday Special                |

An even larger 'Special' was issued by Fleetway Publications, containing 448 pages, price 5/-.

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|-------|-----------------------|
| L1286 | Super Picture Special |
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LIBRARIES - NOTES

| CAT.<br>NO. |                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L1006       | No dates or serial numbers given.                                                                                                                           |
| L1022       | Only two issues traced.                                                                                                                                     |
| L1025       | Only two issues traced.                                                                                                                                     |
| L1061       | Highest number in our possession is sixty-one.                                                                                                              |
| L1077       | Last issue is still in doubt. Number 155 is the last issue traced.                                                                                          |
| L1085       | Paperback style and format. No dates or serial numbers given. May have run to more than two issues. Full length stories of the Human Bat by E.R. Home Gall. |
| L1106       | No dates or serial numbers given.                                                                                                                           |
| L1114       | No dates or serial numbers given.                                                                                                                           |
| L1136       | May have run to more than seven issues.                                                                                                                     |
| L1137       | Paperback style and format. Probably should be considered more of an adult publication. Contained stories by John Creasey and other leading authors.        |
| L1142       | Some doubt about last issue, but Number 330 definitely published.                                                                                           |
| L1147       | Only four issues traced                                                                                                                                     |
| L1151       | No dates or serial numbers given.                                                                                                                           |
| L1170       | Only ten issues traced.                                                                                                                                     |
| L1172       | May have only been one issue; this was five of Gerald Swan's Libraries bound together.                                                                      |
| L1177       | This was definitely known to exist around 1934, but no copies have been located.                                                                            |
| L1179       | As L1172.                                                                                                                                                   |
| L1186       | Only five issues traced.                                                                                                                                    |
| L1210       | No dates or serial numbers given.                                                                                                                           |
| L1218       | No dates or serial numbers given.                                                                                                                           |

## THE ANNUALS

It's surprising the large number of people who collect Annuals of some description. These range from the extremely juvenile type such as "Tiny Tots' Annuals" to those of the almost adult. Annuals of course are much easier to collect and put into a large bookcase, and, above all - they can still be picked up very cheaply in jumble sales and many secondhand bookstalls up and down the country. The strong binding and stiff cardboard covers have preserved them, obviously more so than the thin paper weekly issues.

The exact definition of an Annual, is a book that is published once a year, and it does not necessarily have to have the word 'Annual' in its title. Some Annuals, of course, appeared regularly year after year. Others, and mainly the very cheaper type, were sold by traders in market places, only appeared once.

Easily the most collected Annuals are the B.O.P. and Chums, with their weekly/monthly/yearly issues in bound form. Without doubt, the most popular are the Greyfriars Holiday Annuals, which are also the most valuable. Comic Annuals are another popular collecting theme, when nearly all the famous A.P. comics had a yearly Annual featuring their own weekly characters:- PUCK, SUNBEAM, TINY TOTS, RAINBOW, PLAYBOX, TIGER TIM'S, BO-PEEP, BUBBLES, CHICK'S OWN, CRACKERS: whilst such was the popularity of Tiger Tim and the Bruin Boys that MRS. HIPPO'S and THE BRUIN BOYS' ANNUAL were also excellent additions.

A great puzzle is, why Annuals published with the same name as the penny, or black and white comics, never sold so well. CHIPS, FUNNY WONDER, JESTER, BUTTERFLY, JINGLES and FILM FUN ANNUALS never, according to their editors, sold as many as their coloured counterparts. Many feasible explanations have been put forward for this, but the probable one is that the coloured comics were mainly for the young age group, and their counterpart Annuals were readily bought by parents for them at Christmas time. Older boys and girls who bought their own black and white comics, were not so keen to pay shillings for an Annual.

Boys' papers also had their yearly Annuals with the Magnet, Gem, Boys' Friend, Nelson Lee Library and Popular, covered in general with the HOLIDAY ANNUALS. CHAMPION and TRIUMPH had their own individual Annuals for many years. The D. C. Thomson group at Dundee, went the whole way with all their famous five papers having a yearly Annual: Adventure being called ADVENTURELAND, the only variation of title.

Many publishing firms specialised in yearly Annuals: Collins, Dean's, Blackies, Nelson, Oxford University Press, whilst Gerald Swan gave another title to Annuals when he called them 'ALBUMS' just prior and during the

second world war period. ANNUALS named after famous personalities are also very popular: SHIRLEY TEMPLE ANNUAL, ARTHUR ASKEY ANNUAL, DENIS COMPTON ANNUAL, and bang up-to-date, the ROGER MOORE ANNUAL.

When Annuals started is not exactly known, as records in the early 19th century are far from complete. Collecting Annuals can be a very interesting and cheap hobby, and some issues can be very valuable indeed.

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| CAT. NO. | TITLE                                      | APPROX. PERIOD OF PUBLICATION |      | RUN  | PUBLISHER                                     |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| A1401    | Ace Book of Comies                         | 1951                          |      |      | Odhams                                        |
| A1402    | Ace Story Book for Boys (The)              | 1956                          |      |      | Beaver Books                                  |
| A1403    | Adventure Annual                           | 1946                          |      |      | W. Collins                                    |
| A1404    | Adventure Land                             | 1923                          | 1940 |      | D. C. Thomson                                 |
| A1405    | Adventures of Robin Hood<br>Annual         | 1956                          |      |      | Adprint                                       |
| A1406    | Adventures of Sir Lancelot<br>(The)        | 1956                          |      |      | Adprint                                       |
| A1407    | Adventure Stories for Boys                 | 1933                          |      |      | T. Nelson & Son                               |
| A1408    | Adventure Stories for Boys                 | 1957                          |      |      | Odhams                                        |
| A1409    | Adventure Stories for Girls                | 1957                          |      |      | Odhams                                        |
| A1410    | Aircraft Annual                            | 1949                          |      |      | Ian Allan                                     |
| A1411    | Aldine Adventure Book                      | 1931                          |      |      | Aldine                                        |
| A1412    | Alfie Apple's Annual                       | 1932                          |      |      | W. Collins                                    |
| A1413    | All Fun Annual                             | 1945                          |      |      | A. Soloway Ltd.                               |
| A1414    | All Star Annual                            | 1945                          |      |      | A. Soloway Ltd.                               |
| A1415    | Andy Pandy's Annual                        | 1958                          |      |      | Adprint                                       |
| A1416    | Archie Andrew's Annual                     | 1952                          | 1956 |      | Planned Bookselling Ltd,<br>then Preview Pub. |
|          | Continued as:-                             |                               |      |      |                                               |
|          | New Archie Andrew's Annual                 | 1957                          |      |      | Thames Publishing Co.                         |
| A1417    | Archie Annual Year Book                    | 1960                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                                   |
| A1418    | Archie's Pals N' Girls                     | 1960                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                                   |
| A1419    | Arthur Askey Annual                        | 1939                          |      |      | Oxford Univ. Press                            |
| A1420    | Aunt Mais Annual                           | 1894                          |      |      | A. Constable & Co.                            |
| A1421    | Baby's Annual                              | 1915                          | 1936 |      | Dean & Son                                    |
| A1422    | Baby's Jolly Book                          | 1938                          |      |      | C. A. Pearson                                 |
| A1423    | Baby's Own All Colour Annual               | 1954                          |      | S.R. | Amalgamated Press                             |
| A1424    | Baby's Own Annual                          | 1933                          | 1959 |      | Amalgamated Press                             |
| A1425    | Bairns' Christmas Box<br>Annual (The)      | 1906                          |      |      | Books for the Bairns'<br>Pub. Co.             |
| A1426    | Battler Briton                             | 1961                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                         |
| A1427    | B.B.C. Children's Annual                   | 1958                          | 1960 |      | Burke Publishing Co.                          |
| A1428    | B.B.C. Children's Hour Annual              | 1951                          | 1960 |      | Burke Publishing Co.                          |
| -        | Beano Book (The)<br>(See Magic Beano Book) |                               |      |      |                                               |
| A1429    | Bedtime Annual (The)                       | 1936                          | 1938 |      | Amalgamated Press                             |
| A1430    | Beetons Annual                             | 1865                          | 1870 |      | F. Warne                                      |
| A1431    | Beezer Book (The)                          | 1957                          |      |      | D. C. Thomson                                 |
| A1432    | Ben Casey Annual                           | 1963                          |      |      | World Distributors                            |
| A1433    | Bengo Annual                               | 1962                          |      |      | Purnell & Sons                                |
| A1434    | Beryl the Peril                            | 1958                          |      |      | D. C. Thomson                                 |

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|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| A1435       | Best Children's Stories of<br>the Year           | 1946                             |      |     | Burke Publishing Co.                     |                |
| A1436       | Best of All Annual (The)                         | 1922                             | 1923 |     | Renwick of Otley                         |                |
| A1437       | Betty and Veronica Annual                        | 1960                             |      |     | Gerald Swan                              |                |
| A1438       | Bewitched Annual                                 | 1968                             |      |     | World Distributors                       |                |
| A1439       | Bible Story Album                                | 1952                             |      |     | Gerald Swan                              |                |
| A1440       | Big Book for Boys                                | 1923                             | 1931 |     | } Oxford Univ. Press                     |                |
| A1441       | Big Book for Children                            | 1923                             | 1931 |     |                                          |                |
| A1442       | Big Book for Girls                               | 1923                             | 1931 |     |                                          |                |
| A1443       | Big Book for Tinies                              | 1923                             | 1931 |     |                                          |                |
| A1444       | Big Budget for Boys (The)                        | 1929                             | 1942 |     |                                          |                |
| A1445       | Big Budget for Children (The)                    | 1931                             | 1933 |     | } Blackie & Son                          |                |
| A1446       | Big Budget for Girls (The)                       | 1929                             | 1942 |     |                                          |                |
| A1447       | Big Bumper Budget for<br>Children                | 1937                             | 1940 |     |                                          |                |
| A1448       | Big Noddy Book (The)                             | 1960                             | 1961 |     | } Sampson Low, Marston<br>and Co.        |                |
| A1449       | Big Sleeplytime Book (The)                       | 1957                             |      |     |                                          |                |
| A1450       | "Big Top" Circus Annual (The)                    | 1940                             |      |     | Amalgamated Press                        |                |
| A1451       | Billy and Bunny Book                             | 1921                             | 1940 |     | J. Leng                                  |                |
| A1452       | Billy Bunter's Own                               | 1953                             | 1961 |     | Mandeville Pub., then<br>Oxenhoath Press |                |
| A1453       | Billy Plonkit Annual                             | 1935                             |      |     | Richard Empson                           |                |
| A1454       | Billy the Kid, Book of<br>Picture Stories Annual | 1957                             | 1958 |     | Amalgamated Press                        |                |
| A1455       | Billy the Kid Western Annual                     | 1953                             |      |     | World Distributors                       |                |
| A1456       | Bimbo Book                                       | 1962                             |      |     | D. C. Thomson                            |                |
| A1457       | Binkie (or Children's Annual)                    | 1932                             |      |     | Gordon & Co.                             |                |
| A1458       | Birthday Fun Album                               | 1945                             | 1951 |     | Gerald Swan                              |                |
| A1459       | Black Bob the Dandy Wonder<br>Dog                | 1949                             | 1958 |     | } D. C. Thomson                          |                |
|             | Continued as:-<br>Black Bob Book                 | 1959                             |      |     |                                          |                |
| A1460       | Blackie's Annual for Boys<br>and Girls           | 1941                             |      |     | } Blackie & Son                          |                |
| A1461       | Blackie's Boys' Annual                           | 1922                             | 1939 |     |                                          |                |
| A1462       | Blackie's Boys' Stories Book                     | 1931                             |      |     |                                          |                |
| A1463       | Blackie's Children's Annual                      | 1903                             | 1939 |     |                                          |                |
| A1464       | Blackie's Children's Budget                      | 1936                             |      |     |                                          |                |
| A1465       | Blackie's Girls' Annual                          | 1922                             | 1938 |     |                                          |                |
| A1466       | Blackie's Girls' Stories Book                    | 1933                             |      |     |                                          |                |
| A1467       | Blackie's Little Ones' Annual                    | 1921                             | 1936 |     |                                          |                |
| A1468       | Blondie Annual                                   | 1951                             |      |     |                                          | R. & L. Locker |



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|----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| A1469    | Bobbsey Twins' Annual                     | 1963                          |      |     | World Distributors                         |
| A1470    | Bobby Bear's Annual                       | 1922                          | 1946 |     | Dean & Son                                 |
| A1471    | Bobolink Annual                           | 1963                          |      |     | Dean & Son                                 |
| A1472    | Bonanza Annual                            | 1968                          |      |     | World Distributors                         |
| A1473    | Bonny Annual                              | 1952                          |      |     | Gerald Swan                                |
| A1474    | Bonzo Annual                              | 1937                          |      |     | Dean & Son                                 |
| A1475    | Book of Stories                           | 1922                          |      |     | Dean & Son                                 |
| A1476    | Book of Football for Boys (The)           | 1949                          | 1950 |     | H. Marshall                                |
| A1477    | Book of Great Adventures                  | 1937                          |      |     | Amalgamated Press                          |
| A1478    | Bo Peep Annual                            | 1882                          | 1924 |     | Cassells                                   |
| A1479    | Bo Peep's Bumper Book                     | 1925                          | 1936 |     | Amalgamated Press                          |
| A1480    | Boyfriend Book                            | 1961                          |      |     | City Magazines Ltd.                        |
| A1481    | Boyfriend's Startime Extra                | 1963                          |      |     | City Magazines Ltd.                        |
| A1482    | Boys' Adventure Book                      | 1935                          |      |     | J. F. Shaw & Co.                           |
| A1483    | Boys' & Girls' Annual                     | 1925                          | 1927 |     | Children's Companion Office.               |
| A1484    | Boys' & Girls' Book of the Year           | 1935                          |      |     | Daily Express Pub.                         |
| A1485    | Boys' & Girls' Cinema Clubs' Annual (The) | 1948                          | 1954 |     | Juvenile Pub. Ltd.                         |
| A1486    | Boys' & Girls' Illustrated Gift Book      | 1863                          |      |     | Routledge, Warne & Routledge<br>Hutchinson |
| A1487    | Boys' Annual                              |                               |      |     | Evans Brothers                             |
| A1488    | Boys' Book of Cricket (The)               | 1949                          | 1954 |     |                                            |
| A1489    | Boys' Book of Famous Liners               | 1949                          |      |     |                                            |
| A1490    | Boys' Book of Famous Railway Engines      | 1949                          |      |     | Grant Hughes                               |
| A1491    | Boys' Book of Football Teams and Players  | 1949                          |      |     |                                            |
| A1492    | Boys' Book of Magic (The)                 | 1949                          |      |     | Burke Pub. Co.                             |
| A1493    | Boys' Book of Mechanics and Experiment    | 1937                          | 1938 |     | Amalgamated Press                          |
| A1494    | Boys' Book of Mystery and Adventure       | 1943                          |      |     | Crowther                                   |
| A1495    | Boys' Book of Science and Invention       | 1949                          |      |     |                                            |
| A1496    | Boys' Book of Soccer (The)                | 1946                          |      |     | Evans Brothers                             |
| A1497    | Boys' Book of Wonder and Invention        | 1949                          |      |     |                                            |
| A1498    | Boys' Book of World Famous Aeroplanes     | 1949                          |      |     | Grant Hughes                               |

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|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------------|
| A1499    | Boys' Budget (The)                 | 1924                          | 1941 |     | Blackie & Son           |
| A1500    | Boys' Cinema Annual                | 1932                          | 1939 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1501    | Boys' Fun Annual                   | 1954                          | 1955 |     | Gerald Swan             |
| A1502    | Boys' Holiday Book (The)           | 1927                          |      |     | D. C. Thomson           |
| A1503    | Boys' Magazine                     | 1863                          | 1867 |     | C.S.S.M.                |
| A1504    | Boys' Own Annual                   | 1879                          | 1963 |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1505    | Boys' Own Book of Outdoor Hobbies  | 1961                          |      |     | Lutterworth Press       |
| A1506    | Boys' Own Book of Stories          | 1930                          |      |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1507    | Boys' Own Christmas Party          | 1880                          |      |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1508    | Boys' Own Paper Annual             | 1964                          |      |     | Purnell & Sons          |
| A1509    | Boys' Own Story Book               | 1852                          | 1860 |     | Ward Lock               |
| A1510    | Boys' Realm of Stories             | 1912                          | 1935 |     | J. F. Shaw & Co.        |
| A1511    | Boys' Story Bumper                 | 1937                          | 1940 |     | W. Collins              |
| A1512    | Boys' Wireless Annual (The)        | 1925                          |      |     | George Newnes           |
| A1513    | Boys' Wonder Book (The)            | 1867                          |      |     | W. Kent & Co.           |
| A1514    | Boys' World Annual                 | 1965                          | 1967 |     | Longacre Press          |
| A1515    | Boys' World of Adventure (The)     | 1937                          | 1939 |     | C. A. Pearson           |
| A1516    | Brave Book for Boys                | 1940                          |      |     | } Oxford Univ. Press    |
| A1517    | Brave Book for Children            | 1940                          |      |     |                         |
| A1518    | Brave Book for Girls               | 1940                          |      |     |                         |
| A1519    | Brave Book for Tinies              | 1940                          |      |     |                         |
| A1520    | Brenda Dickson's Annual            | 1950                          |      |     | Mandeville Publications |
| A1521    | Brightest Annual<br>Continued as:- | 1922                          | 1928 |     | W. Walker (Otley) Ltd.  |
| A1522    | Our Girls' Brightest               | 1929                          |      |     | Renwick of Otley        |
| A1523    | Bright Eyes                        | 1893                          | 1900 |     | G. Stoneman             |
| A1524    | British Boys' Annual               | 1911                          | 1929 |     | Cassells, then A.P.     |
| A1525    | British Girls' Annual              | 1911                          | 1929 |     | Cassells, then A.P.     |
| A1526    | Bronco Layne Annual                | 1962                          |      |     | World Distributors      |
| A1527    | Broons (The)                       | 1939                          |      |     | D. C. Thomson           |
| A1528    | Brownies' Year                     | 1958                          |      |     | W. Collins              |
| A1529    | Bruin Boys' Annual (The)           | 1927                          | 1940 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1530    | Bubble & Squeek Annual             | 1950                          | 1953 |     | Birn Brothers           |
| A1531    | Bubbles Annual                     | 1924                          | 1942 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1532    | Buccaneers (The)                   | 1956                          |      |     | Adprint                 |
| A1533    | Buck Jones' Annual                 | 1957                          | 1958 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1534    | Budget for Girls                   | 1926                          | 1940 |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1535    | Buffalo Bill Annual                | 1949                          |      |     | T. V. Boardman          |
| A1536    | Buffalo Bill Annual                | 1959                          |      |     | Dean & Son              |
| A1537    | Bug's Bunny Annual                 | 1952                          |      |     | World Distributors      |
| A1538    | Bumper Adventure Book              | 1924                          |      |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |

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|             |                                                                                            |                                  |                     |      |                                                                    |
| A1539       | Bumper Book for Betty                                                                      | 1927                             | 1928                |      | W. Collins                                                         |
| A1540       | Bumper Book for Boys                                                                       | 1924                             | 1940                |      | T. Nelson & Sons                                                   |
| A1541       | Bumper Book for Boys & Girls                                                               | 1927                             | 1928                |      |                                                                    |
| A1542       | Bumper Book for Children                                                                   | 1925                             | 1940                |      |                                                                    |
| A1543       | Bumper Book for Girls                                                                      | 1925                             | 1940                |      |                                                                    |
| A1544       | Bumper Book for Little Folks                                                               | 1926                             | 1940                |      |                                                                    |
| A1545       | Bumper Book of Scout Stories                                                               | 1934                             |                     |      |                                                                    |
| A1546       | Bunty Book                                                                                 | 1959                             |                     | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                                                      |
| A1547       | Buster Book                                                                                | 1962                             |                     | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                                              |
| A1548       | Butterfly Annual                                                                           | 1939                             | 1940                |      | Amalgamated Press                                                  |
| A1549       | Calling Nurse Abbott!                                                                      | 1963                             |                     |      | World Distributors                                                 |
| A1550       | Cassell's Annual for Boys<br>and Girls                                                     | 1909                             | 1914                |      | Cassell, then<br>Amalgamated Press                                 |
|             | Continued as:-                                                                             |                                  |                     |      |                                                                    |
| A1551       | Cassell's Children's Annual                                                                | 1915                             | 1932                |      | Cassell                                                            |
| A1552       | Cassell's Holiday Annual                                                                   | 1926                             |                     |      | Amalgamated Press                                                  |
| A1553       | Champion Annual (The)                                                                      | 1924                             | 1956 and 1967, 1968 |      | Dean & Son                                                         |
| A1554       | Champion Book for Boys                                                                     | 1931                             | 1952                |      | Dean & Son                                                         |
| A1555       | Champion Book for Girls                                                                    | 1931                             | 1952                |      | Hughes & Co.                                                       |
| A1556       | "Champion" World Famous<br>Stories & Fairy Tales (The)                                     | 1909                             |                     |      | Addey & Co.                                                        |
| A1557       | Charm (The)                                                                                | 1853                             | 1855                |      | Wm. Mackintosh/Wells,<br>Gardner, Darton/Simpkin<br>Marshall/Dean. |
| A1558       | Chatterbox (The)                                                                           | 1867                             | 1955                |      | Wells, Gardner, Darton<br>Ltd.                                     |
| A1559       | Chatterbox Christmas Box                                                                   | 1898                             | 1901                |      |                                                                    |
| A1560       | Chatterbox Newsbox                                                                         | 1914                             |                     |      | Alda Reubens                                                       |
| A1561       | Cheery Chicks Chummy Book                                                                  | 1946                             |                     |      | World Distributors                                                 |
| A1562       | Cherry Ames Girls' Annual                                                                  | 1962                             |                     |      | World Distributors                                                 |
| A1563       | Cheyenne Annual                                                                            | 1962                             |                     |      | Little Dots Office                                                 |
| A1564       | Chickabiddies Annual                                                                       | 1929                             | 1930                |      | Amalgamated Press                                                  |
| A1565       | Chicks Own Annual                                                                          | 1924                             | 1957                |      | Amalgamated Press                                                  |
| A1566       | Children's Animal Book                                                                     | 1937                             | 1938                |      | Amalgamated Press                                                  |
| A1567       | Children's Annual                                                                          | 1869                             | 1871                |      | Book Soc. Annual Pub.                                              |
| A1568       | Children's Annual                                                                          | 1920                             |                     |      | E. Hulton                                                          |
| A1569       | Children's Annual                                                                          | 1934                             | 1935                |      | Hutchinson                                                         |
| A1570       | Children's Birthday Book                                                                   | 1923                             |                     |      | T. C. Letts & Co.                                                  |
| A1571       | Children's Cargo Subtitled,<br>and eventually changed to Lady<br>Cynthia Asquith's Annual. | 1930                             | 1947                |      | Eyre & Spottiswood,<br>then Macdonald & Co.                        |
| A1572       | Children's Corner (The)                                                                    | 1894                             | 1911                |      | National Council                                                   |
| A1573       | Children's Golden Treasure<br>Book                                                         | 1937                             | 1946                |      | Odhams                                                             |

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| A1574    | Children's Hour Annual (The)                | 1929                          |      |     | S. W. Partridge         |
| A1575    | Children's Hour Annual (The)                | 1936                          | 1937 |     | Hutchinson              |
| A1576    | Children's Own Wonder Book                  | 1957                          |      |     | Odhams                  |
| A1577    | Children's Picture Annual                   | 1878                          | 1898 |     | Ward Lock               |
| A1578    | Children's Playhour Book                    | 1927                          |      |     | Longmans, Green & Co.   |
| A1579    | Children's Prize (The)                      | 1863                          | 1875 |     | Dean & Son              |
|          | Continued as:-                              |                               |      |     |                         |
|          | Prize for Boys & Girls (The)                | 1876                          | 1936 |     |                         |
| A1580    | Children's Story Book                       |                               |      |     |                         |
| A1581    | Children's Treasury of Pictures and Stories | 1888                          |      |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1582    | Children's Treasury (The)                   | 1868                          | 1872 |     |                         |
|          | Continued as:-                              |                               |      |     |                         |
| A1583    | Our Darlings                                |                               |      |     | R. Tuck                 |
| A1584    | Child's Companion Annual (The)              | 1933                          |      |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1585    | Child's Empire Picture Annual               | 1912                          |      |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1586    | Child's Own Annual (The)                    | 1832                          | 1936 |     | Child's Own Mag. Ltd.   |
| A1587    | Child's Own Annual (The)                    | 1843                          | 1844 |     | H. G. Clarke & Co.      |
| A1588    | Child's Own Book (The)                      | 1836                          | 1851 |     | Murray & Medes          |
| A1589    | Chips Annual                                | 1939                          | 1940 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1590    | Chocktocks Annual                           | 1932                          |      |     | Lane Publications       |
| A1591    | Christmas Box (The)                         | 1828                          | 1829 |     | Wm. Harrison Ainsworth  |
| A1592    | Christmas Tree (The)                        | 1856                          | 1861 |     | James Blackwood         |
| A1593    | Christmas Tree Annual (The)                 | 1929                          |      |     | Benn                    |
| A1594    | Chummy Book (The)                           | 1913                          | 1931 |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
|          | Cont'd as Nelsons Chummy Book               |                               |      |     |                         |
| A1595    | Chums Annual                                | 1935/6                        | 1941 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1596    | Cinema Annual for Boys                      | 1931                          | 1951 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1597    | Circus & Fun-Fair Annual                    | 1932                          |      |     | George Newnes           |
| A1598    | Circus Boy Annual                           | 1959                          | 1960 |     | Daily Mirror Newspaper  |
| A1599    | Cisco Kid Comic Album                       | 1959                          |      |     | World Distributors      |
| A1600    | Collins Adventure Annual                    | 1915                          | 1935 |     |                         |
| A1601    | Collins Aircraft Annual                     | 1930                          | 1931 |     |                         |
| A1602    | Collins Baby's Annual                       | 1934                          | 1935 |     |                         |
| A1603    | Collins Baby's Book                         | 1936                          |      |     |                         |
| A1604    | Collins Boys' Annual                        | 1954                          |      |     |                         |
| A1605    | Collins Boy Scouts' Annual                  | 1926                          | 1930 |     | W. Collins              |
| A1606    | Collins Children's Annual                   | 1915                          | 1935 |     |                         |
| A1607    | Collins Cubs' & Brownies' Annual            | 1927                          | 1930 |     |                         |
| A1608    | Collins Fairy Folks Annual                  | 1925                          | 1927 |     |                         |
| A1609    | "Collins" for Boys and Girls                | 1933                          |      |     |                         |
| A1610    | Collins Girl Guides' Annual                 | 1926                          | 1930 |     |                         |

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| A1611    | Collins Girls' Adventure Annual            | 1929                          | 1930 |     | W. Collins         |                |
| A1612    | Collins Girls' Annual                      | 1941                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1613    | Collins Holiday Annual                     | 1932                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1614    | Collins Jack & Jill's Annual               | 1930                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1615    | Collins Little Folk's Annual               | 1957                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1616    | Collins Magazine Annual for Boys and Girls | 1948                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1617    | Collins Modern Girls' Annual               | 1935                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1618    | Collins Playtime A.B.C.                    | 1931                          | 1935 |     |                    |                |
| A1619    | Collins Railway Annual                     | 1928                          | 1931 |     |                    |                |
| A1620    | Collins Schoolboys' Annual                 | 1923                          | 1935 |     |                    |                |
| A1621    | Collins Schoolgirls' Annual                | 1923                          | 1935 |     |                    |                |
| A1622    | Collins Speed Annual                       | 1933                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1623    | Collins Sports Annual                      | 1929                          | 1930 |     |                    |                |
| A1624    | Collins Teddy Tails Annual                 | 1934                          | 1941 |     |                    |                |
| A1625    | Collins Toddles Annual                     | 1955                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1626    | Collins Toodles Annual                     | 1934                          | 1935 |     |                    |                |
| A1627    | Collins Tot & Tim Annual                   |                               |      |     |                    |                |
| A1628    | Collins Triumph Book for Boys              | 1936                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1629    | Collins Triumph Book for Children          | 1936                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1630    | Collins Triumph Book for Girls             | 1936                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1631    | Collins Zoo & Animal Annual                | 1928                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1632    | Come on Steve Annual for Boys and Girls    | 1947                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1633    | Comicolour Album                           | 1947                          |      |     |                    | Gerald Swan    |
| A1634    | Commander Story Annual for Boys            | 1956                          |      |     |                    | Sampson Low    |
| A1635    | Commonwealth & Empire Annual               | 1953                          | 1957 |     |                    | Gawthorn Press |
|          | Continued as:-                             |                               |      |     |                    |                |
|          | Commonwealth Annual                        | 1958                          |      |     |                    |                |
| A1636    | Coronet Story Annual for Girls             | 1956                          |      |     |                    | Sampson Low    |
| A1637    | Cowboy Comic Annual                        | 1955                          | 1957 |     | World Distributors |                |
| A1638    | Crackers Annual                            | 1933                          | 1941 |     | Amalgamated Press  |                |
| A1639    | Crusoe Annual                              | 1925                          |      |     | George Newnes      |                |
| A1640    | Daily Express Children's Annual (The)      | 1930                          |      |     | Lane Publications  |                |
| A1641    | Daily Graphic Brumas Annual Zoo Book       | 1952                          |      |     | Daily Graphic Pub. |                |
| A1642    | Daily Herald Bobby Bear Book               | 1920                          |      |     | Daily Herald       |                |

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| A1643    | Daily Mail Adventure Book<br>(The)                              | 1957                          |      |      | Associated Newspapers                 |                       |
| A1644    | Daily Mail Annual for Boys<br>and Girls (The)                   | 1945                          | 1954 |      |                                       |                       |
| A1645    | Daily Mail Blue Spot Annual<br>(The)                            | 1952                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1646    | Daily Mail Boys' Annual                                         | 1955                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1647    | Daily Mail Girls' Annual                                        |                               |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1648    | Daily Mail Jolly Jingles<br>Annual (The)                        | 1962                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1649    | Daily Mail New Boys' Annual                                     | 1955                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1650    | Daily Mail New Girls' Annual                                    | 1955                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1651    | Daily Record Chum Club<br>Annual for Boys & Girls (The)         | 1935                          |      |      |                                       | Daily Record          |
| A1652    | Daily Sketch Children's Annual                                  | 1956                          |      |      |                                       | Associated Newspapers |
| A1653    | Daily Sketch Modern Boys'<br>Annual                             | 1958                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1654    | Daily Sketch Modern Girls'<br>Annual                            | 1958                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1655    | Daily Workers Children's<br>Annual                              | 1954                          |      |      | Daily Worker<br>Hulton Press          |                       |
| A1656    | Dan Dare Space Annual                                           | 1962                          |      |      | D. C. Thomson                         |                       |
| A1657    | Dandy Monster Comic (The)<br>Continued as:-<br>Dandy Book (The) | 1938                          | 1951 | S.R. |                                       |                       |
| A1658    | Deans Annual for Children                                       | 1936                          |      |      | Dean & Son                            |                       |
| A1659    | Deans Favourite Annual for<br>Boys                              | 1957                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1660    | Deans Favourite Annual for<br>Girls                             | 1956                          |      |      |                                       |                       |
| A1661    | Denis Compton Annual (The)                                      | 1951                          | 1956 |      | Mandeville Pub./S. Pau<br>Evans Bros. |                       |
| A1662    | Dennis the Menace Book                                          | 1967                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                         |                       |
| A1663    | Diana Book for Girls                                            | 1968                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                         |                       |
| A1664    | Dingbats Annual (The)                                           | 1949                          |      |      | Hutchinson                            |                       |
| A1665    | Dixon Hawke Case Book                                           | 1938                          | 1953 |      | D. C. Thomson                         |                       |
| A1666    | Dream Garden (The)                                              | 1905                          |      |      | J. Bailly                             |                       |
| A1667    | Dr. Kildare Annual                                              | 1963                          |      |      | World Distributors                    |                       |
| A1668    | Eagle Annual                                                    | 1950                          | 1958 |      | Hulton Press                          |                       |
| A1669    | Eagle Book of Adventure<br>Stories                              | 1950                          | 1951 |      |                                       |                       |
| A1670    | Eagle Book of Cars and<br>Motor Sport                           | 1958                          |      |      |                                       |                       |

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| A1671    | Eagle Book of Hobbies                                                | 1958                          |      |     |                         |
| A1672    | Eagle Book of Magic (The)                                            | 1955                          |      |     |                         |
| A1673    | Eagle Book of Model Aircraft                                         | 1958                          |      |     |                         |
| A1674    | Eagle Book of Modern<br>Adventure (The)                              | 1952                          |      |     |                         |
| A1675    | Eagle Book of Modern Wonders                                         | 1955                          |      |     |                         |
| A1676    | Eagle Book of Records and<br>Champions                               | 1959                          |      |     | Hulton Press            |
| A1677    | Eagle Book of Ships & Boats                                          | 1959                          |      |     |                         |
| A1678    | Eagle Book of Sport                                                  | 1952                          |      |     |                         |
| A1679    | Eagle Book of Trains                                                 | 1959                          |      |     |                         |
| A1680    | Eagle Riders of the Range<br>Annual (The)                            | 1956                          |      |     |                         |
| A1681    | Eagle Sports Annual                                                  | 1952                          | 1958 |     |                         |
| A1682    | Emergency Ward 10 Girls'<br>Annual                                   | 1962                          |      |     | Purnell                 |
| A1683    | Empire Annual for Boys                                               | 1909                          | 1933 |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1684    | Empire Annual for Girls                                              | 1909                          | 1933 |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1685    | Empire Youth Annual<br>Changed to Commonwealth and<br>Empire Annual. | 1946                          | 1952 |     | Gawthorn Press          |
| A1686    | Enid Blyton's Annual                                                 | 1957                          |      |     | Oldbourne Press         |
| A1687    | Enid Blyton's Mag. Annual                                            | 1954                          |      |     | Evans Brothers          |
| A1688    | Every Boy's Adventure Annual                                         | 1943                          |      |     | W. Collins              |
| A1689    | Every Boy's Annual                                                   | 1950                          | 1954 |     | Juvenile Prod. Ltd.     |
| A1690    | Every Boy's Book of Sport                                            | 1949                          |      |     | Clerke & Cockoran       |
| A1691    | Every Boy's Hobby Annual                                             | 1927                          | 1937 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1692    | Every Girl's Adventure Book                                          | 1938                          |      |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1693    | Every Girl's Annual                                                  | 1923                          | 1926 |     | United Press            |
| A1694    | Every Girl's Annual                                                  | 1950                          | 1954 |     | Juvenile Prod. Ltd.     |
| A1695    | Every Girl's Book of Sport                                           | 1953                          |      |     | Guildford Press         |
| A1696    | Everyland                                                            | 1923                          | 1927 |     | The Carey Press         |
| A1697    | Express Annual                                                       | 1956                          |      |     | Oldbourne Press         |
| A1698    | Fairies Album                                                        | 1946                          |      |     | Gerald Swan             |
| A1699    | Fairy Drummers Annual                                                | 1939                          | 1940 |     | Burrows                 |
| A1700    | Fairyland Annual                                                     | 1938                          | 1939 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1701    | Fairy Tale Book                                                      | 1939                          |      |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1702    | Father Tuck's Annual for<br>Little People                            | 1899                          | 1931 |     |                         |
|          | Continued as:-<br>Tuck's Annual                                      | 1932                          | 1935 |     | R. Tuck                 |
| A1703    | Father Williams Stories<br>Cont'd as The Children's<br>Treasury      | 1866                          | 1867 |     | Book Society            |

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| A1704    | Favourite Story Book for Boys                                   | 1938                          |      |      | T. Nelson & Sons                |
| A1705    | Feathers Annual for Boys and Girls                              | 1945                          |      |      | Featherstone Press              |
| A1706    | Feathers Bumper Book                                            | 1943                          |      |      | Vawser & Wiles                  |
| A1707    | Felix Annual (The)                                              | 1926                          | 1929 |      | Daily Sketch and Sunday Graphic |
| A1708    | Felix the Cat Annual                                            | 1961                          |      |      | Purnell & Sons                  |
| A1709    | Film Fun Annual                                                 | 1938                          | 1961 |      | Amalgamated Press               |
| A1710    | Fireball XL5 Annual                                             | 1964                          |      |      | W. Collins                      |
| A1711    | Fisher's Juvenile Scrap-book                                    | 1836                          | 1850 |      | Fisher & Son                    |
| A1712    | Flash Gordon Annual                                             | 1968                          |      |      | World Distributors              |
| -        | Flintstones Annual (See Hanna-Barbera's The Flintstones Annual) |                               |      |      |                                 |
| A1713    | Flip the Frog Annual                                            | 1931                          |      |      | Dean & Son                      |
| A1714    | 'Flying Doctor' Annual                                          | 1963                          |      |      | Dean & Son                      |
| A1715    | Freddy Mills Boxing Annual for Boys                             | 1954                          |      |      | A. Dakers                       |
| A1716    | Fun Book for Boys                                               | 1936                          | 1937 |      | D. C. Thomson                   |
| A1717    | Funnies Album                                                   | 1946                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                     |
| A1718    | Funny Folks Annual                                              | 1876                          | 1886 |      | James Henderson                 |
| A1719    | Funny Wonder Annual                                             | 1935                          | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press               |
| A1720    | Gamages Children's Annual                                       | 1928                          | 1930 |      | A. W. Gamage Ltd.               |
| A1721    | Gene Autry Stories                                              | 1954                          |      |      | Adprint                         |
| A1722    | Giant Modern Annual for Boys (The)                              | 1939                          |      |      | Sunshine Press<br>(Collins)     |
| A1723    | Girl Annual                                                     | 1952                          | 1965 |      |                                 |
| A1724    | Girl Book of Hobbies (The)                                      | 1958                          |      |      |                                 |
| A1725    | Girl Book of Ponies (The)                                       | 1957                          |      |      | Hulton Press                    |
| A1726    | Girl Book of World Ballet                                       | 1960                          | 1961 |      |                                 |
| A1727    | Girl Film & Television Annual                                   | 1957                          | 1958 |      |                                 |
| A1728    | Girl Guides' Annual                                             | 1958                          |      | S.R. | Purnell & Sons                  |
| A1729    | Girl Pony Annual                                                | 1964                          |      |      | Hulton Press                    |
| A1730    | Girls' Annual                                                   | 1934                          | 1935 |      | Hutchinson                      |
| A1731    | Girls' Budget                                                   | 1924                          | 1940 |      | Blackie & Son                   |
| A1732    | Girls' Budget of Short Stories                                  | 1912                          | 1913 |      | T. Nelson & Sons                |
| A1733    | Girls' Crystal Annual                                           | 1940                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press               |
| A1734    | Girls' Empire Annual                                            | 1902                          | 1904 |      | Andrew Melrose                  |
| A1735    | Girls' Fun Annual                                               | 1947                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                     |
| A1736    | Girls' Own Annual                                               | 1878                          | 1940 |      | Religious Tract Society         |
| A1737    | Gladys Petos Christmas Annual                                   | 1923                          | 1925 |      | Sampson Low                     |
| A1738    | Golden Annual for Girls                                         | 1925                          | 1939 |      | Amalgamated Press               |
| A1739    | Golden Budget for Boys                                          | 1928                          | 1937 |      | Blackie & Son                   |



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| A1740       | Golden Budget for Girls                                            | 1928                             | 1937 |     | Blackie & Son                 |
| A1741       | Golden Fun and Story Book                                          | 1939                             | 1940 |     | Amalgamated Press             |
| A1742       | Golden Year Annual                                                 | 1928                             |      |     | Wells, Gardner, Darton        |
| A1743       | Golden Year Annual for<br>Children                                 | 1921                             |      |     | Art & Humour Pub.<br>Co. Ltd. |
| A1744       | Good Housekeeping<br>Children's Party Book                         | 1960                             |      |     | National Mag. Co.             |
| A1745       | Good Housekeeping<br>Toddlers' Book                                | 1945                             |      |     | National Mag. Co.             |
| A1746       | Good Humour Annual                                                 | 1946                             |      |     | S. E. Thomas                  |
| A1747       | Good Things                                                        | 1874                             | 1876 |     | Strahan                       |
| A1748       | Good Things for Boys & Girls                                       | 1876                             | 1877 |     | Strahan                       |
| A1749       | Good Things for the Young<br>of All Ages                           | 1872                             | 1877 |     | H. S. King                    |
| A1750       | Good Words for the Young                                           | 1869                             | 1872 |     | Strahan                       |
| A1751       | Grant Richards' Children's<br>Annual                               | 1902                             |      |     | Grant Richards                |
| A1752       | Great Book for Boys                                                | 1925                             | 1931 |     | Oxford Univ. Press            |
| A1753       | Great Book for Children                                            | 1925                             | 1931 |     |                               |
| A1754       | Great Book for Girls                                               | 1925                             | 1931 |     |                               |
| A1755       | Great Book for Tinies                                              | 1925                             | 1931 |     |                               |
| A1756       | Green Hornet Annual (The)                                          | 1968                             |      |     | World Distributors            |
| A1757       | Greens Nursery Annual                                              | 1847                             | 1848 |     | Darton & Clark                |
| -           | Greyfriars Holiday Annual<br>(See Holiday Annual for Boys & Girls) |                                  |      |     |                               |
| A1758       | Gunsmoke Annual                                                    | 1963                             |      |     | World Distributors            |
| A1759       | Hallo Boys                                                         | 1924                             | 1925 |     | Cecil Palmer                  |
| A1760       | Hallo Girls                                                        | 1924                             | 1925 |     | Cecil Palmer                  |
| A1761       | Hanna-Barbera's The<br>Flintstones Annual                          | 1962                             |      |     | World Distributors            |
| A1762       | Hanna-Barbera's Yogi Bear<br>Annual                                | 1962                             |      |     | World Distributors            |
| A1763       | Happy Annual (The)                                                 | 1907                             |      |     | W. Heinemann                  |
| A1764       | Happy Annual (The)                                                 | 1934                             | 1936 |     | Allied Newspapers             |
| A1765       | Happy Christmas Annual (The)                                       | 1964                             |      |     | George Newnes                 |
| A1766       | Happy Day Story Album                                              | 1894                             |      |     | G. Stoneman                   |
| A1767       | Happy Girls' Book (The)                                            | 1929                             |      |     | D. C. Thomson                 |
| A1768       | Happy Holiday Annual (The)                                         | 1935                             | 1937 |     | C. A. Pearson                 |
| A1769       | Happy Hours Annual                                                 | 1950                             | 1951 |     | Pickering & Inglis            |
| A1770       | Happyland Story Book                                               | 1963                             |      |     | Children's Press              |
| A1771       | Happy Xmas Annual (The)                                            | 1923                             |      |     | E. Hulton & Co.               |
| A1772       | Harold Hare's Own Book                                             | 1961                             |      |     | Fleetway Publications         |

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| A1773    | Harry Furniss's Christmas Annual                                                       | 1905                          |      |      | Treherne                                  |
| A1774    | Harry Rountrees Annual                                                                 | 1907                          |      |      | Cassell                                   |
| A1775    | Helen Shapiro's New Book for Girls                                                     | 1962                          |      |      | Daily Mirror                              |
| A1776    | Herbert Strang's Annual for Boys<br>Continued as The Oxford Annual for Boys            | 1911                          | 1927 |      | Hodder & Stoughton/<br>Oxford Univ. Press |
| A1777    | Hobbies New Annual                                                                     | 1931                          | 1938 |      | George Newnes                             |
| A1778    | Holiday Annual for Boys and Girls<br>Continued as:-<br>Greyfriars Holiday Annual (The) | 1920                          | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press                         |
| A1779    | Holiday Book                                                                           | 1836                          |      |      | W. Whyte & Co.                            |
| A1780    | Holiday Book                                                                           | 1917                          |      |      | S. W. Partridge                           |
| A1781    | Holiday Book                                                                           |                               |      |      | Sampson Low                               |
| A1782    | Holiday Fun                                                                            | 1915                          |      |      | Aldine                                    |
| A1783    | Hoods Comic Annual                                                                     | 1868                          | 1898 |      | Gilbert Daziel/F. Warne<br>Brandon        |
| A1784    | Hopalong Cassidy Annual                                                                | 1953                          |      |      | Adprint                                   |
| A1785    | Hotspur Book for Boys                                                                  | 1934                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                             |
| A1786    | Huckleberry Hound Annual                                                               | 1962                          |      |      | World Distributors                        |
| A1787    | Hultons Adventure Stories Annual                                                       | 1925                          | 1936 |      | Allied Newspapers                         |
| A1788    | Hultons Girls' Stories                                                                 | 1923                          | 1936 |      | Allied Newspapers                         |
| A1789    | Hurricane Annual                                                                       | 1965                          |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                     |
| A1790    | Ideal Book for Boys                                                                    | 1931                          | 1939 |      |                                           |
| A1791    | Ideal Book for Children                                                                | 1935                          |      |      |                                           |
| A1792    | Ideal Book for Girls                                                                   | 1931                          | 1939 |      | Dean & Son                                |
| A1793    | Ideal Book for Tinies                                                                  | 1935                          |      |      |                                           |
| A1794    | Illustrated Boys' Own Annual (The)                                                     | 1860                          |      |      | Ward Lock                                 |
| A1795    | Infant Annual (The)                                                                    | 1835                          |      |      | H. M. Marshall                            |
| A1796    | Infant Annual (The)                                                                    | 1931                          | 1935 |      | S.W. Partridge, then<br>Dean & Son        |
| A1797    | Infants' Annual                                                                        | 1866                          |      |      | S. W. Partridge                           |
| A1798    | Infants' Magazine Annual                                                               | 1852                          |      |      | S. W. Partridge                           |
| A1799    | Jack & Jill & Harold Hare Book                                                         | 1960                          |      |      |                                           |
| A1800    | Jack & Jill Book of Bedtime Stories                                                    | 1964                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                     |
| A1801    | Jack & Jill Book of Nursery Rhymes                                                     | 1964                          |      |      |                                           |

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| A1802                                                                | Jack & Jill Down on the Farm                                                  | 1969                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications   |
| A1803                                                                | Jack & Jill Present New Nursery Rhymes                                        | 1962                          |      |      |                         |
| A1804                                                                | Jack & Jill's Annual                                                          | 1938                          |      |      | C. A. Pearson           |
| A1805                                                                | Jack & Jill's Annual                                                          | 1955                          |      | S.R. | Amalgamated Press       |
| (Some issues called Jack & Jill's Book, others The Jack & Jill Book) |                                                                               |                               |      |      |                         |
| A1806                                                                | Jack & Jill's Fun in Toyland                                                  | 1958                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications   |
| A1807                                                                | Jack & Jill's Games and Puzzles Book                                          | 1960                          |      | S.R. |                         |
| A1808                                                                | Jack & Jill's Jigsaw Book                                                     | 1961                          |      |      |                         |
| A1809                                                                | Japhet & Happy's Annual                                                       | 1923                          | 1945 |      | News Chronicle Pub.     |
| A1810                                                                | Japhet & The Arkubs Annual                                                    |                               |      |      | Daily News Publications |
| A1811                                                                | Jester Annual                                                                 | 1936                          | 1940 |      | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1812                                                                | Jingles Annual                                                                | 1936                          | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1813                                                                | Johy Wayne Adventure Annual                                                   | 1953                          |      |      | World Distributors      |
| A1814                                                                | Jolly Book (The)                                                              | 1910                          | 1927 |      | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1815                                                                | Jolly Book for Boys<br>Cont'd as Nelson's Jolly Book for Boys                 | 1928                          | 1932 |      |                         |
| A1816                                                                | Jolly Book for Girls<br>Cont'd as Nelson's Jolly Book for Girls               | 1928                          | 1932 |      |                         |
| A1817                                                                | Jolly Gnomes Annual                                                           | 1951                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1818                                                                | Jolly Jack's Annual                                                           | 1935                          | 1940 |      | W. Collins              |
| A1819                                                                | Jolly Jester Book                                                             | 1943                          |      |      | Gulliver Books          |
| A1820                                                                | Jolly Jigsaw Book                                                             | 1938                          |      |      | J. Leng                 |
| A1821                                                                | Jolly Jingles Annual                                                          | 1966                          |      |      |                         |
| A1822                                                                | Jolly Jumbo Annual                                                            | 1937                          | 1938 |      | C. A. Pearson           |
| A1823                                                                | Jolly Jumbo's Big Book                                                        | 1936                          |      |      | C. A. Pearson           |
| A1824                                                                | Jolly Tales for Boys                                                          | 1929                          |      |      | W. Collins              |
| A1825                                                                | Jolly Tales for Girls                                                         | 1929                          |      |      | W. Collins              |
| A1826                                                                | Jolly Times                                                                   | 1929                          |      |      | Wells Darton            |
| A1827                                                                | Jolly Toy Book                                                                | 1926                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1828                                                                | Jolly Stories for Boys                                                        | 1932                          | 1933 |      | W. Collins              |
| A1829                                                                | Jolly Stories for Girls                                                       | 1931                          | 1935 |      | W. Collins              |
| A1830                                                                | Joy Book                                                                      | 1920                          | 1932 |      | Allied Newspapers       |
| A1831                                                                | Joy Street (numbered 1 to 15)                                                 | 1923                          | 1937 |      | Blackwell               |
| A1832                                                                | Judy Book (Some issues called Judy Book for Girls)                            | 1967                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson           |
| A1833                                                                | Jug Head Annual                                                               | 1959                          |      |      | Gerald Swan             |
| A1834                                                                | June Book                                                                     | 1962                          |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications   |
| A1835                                                                | Jungle - Jigsaw Book                                                          | 1961                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications   |
| A1836                                                                | Junior Annual                                                                 | 1945                          |      |      | Molloy                  |
| A1837                                                                | Junior Annual                                                                 | 1945                          |      |      | Junior Press            |
| A1838                                                                | Junior Film Annual (Cont'd as Eric Gillett's Film Book, an adult publication) | 1946                          | 1947 |      | Sampson Low             |

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| A1839    | Kiddies Annual<br>Continued as The Tip Top Book                                  | 1918                          | 1926 |      | J. Alfred Sharp                        |
| A1840    | Kiddyfun Album                                                                   | 1946                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                            |
| A1841    | Kingstons Annual for Boys                                                        | 1860                          | 1862 |      | Sampson Low                            |
| A1842    | Kit Carson's Cowboy Annual                                                       | 1958                          | 1959 |      | Amalgamated Press                      |
| A1843    | Knockout Fun Book<br>Continued as:-<br>Knockout Annual                           | 1940                          | 1962 |      |                                        |
| -        | Lady Cynthia Asquith's<br>Annual<br>(See Children's Cargo)                       |                               |      |      |                                        |
| A1844    | Laramie Annual                                                                   | 1961                          |      |      | Purnell & Sons                         |
| A1845    | Laughitoff Annual                                                                | 1945                          | 1947 |      | Gerald Swan                            |
| A1846    | Laurie's Space Annual                                                            | 1953                          |      |      | T. Werner Laurie                       |
| A1847    | Lawson Wood's Annual                                                             | 1935                          |      |      | Dean & Son                             |
| A1848    | Leading Strings                                                                  | 1892                          | 1937 |      | Wells Gardner/Simpkin<br>Marshall/Dean |
| A1849    | Lenny the Lion Annual                                                            | 1959                          | 1962 |      | Daily Mirror                           |
| A1850    | Lion Annual                                                                      | 1953                          |      | S.R. | Amalgamated Press                      |
| A1851    | Lion Book of How it Works                                                        | 1967                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                  |
| A1852    | Lion Book of War Adventures                                                      | 1962                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                  |
| A1853    | Little Blue Engine Annual (The)                                                  | 1954                          |      |      | Juvenile Productions                   |
| A1854    | Little Dots' Annual                                                              | 1881                          | 1940 |      | Religious Tract Society                |
| A1855    | Little Dots' Playways Annual                                                     | 1950                          |      |      | Lutterworth Periodicals                |
| A1856    | Little Frolic                                                                    | 1891                          | 1897 |      | J. F. Shaw                             |
| A1857    | Little Ones' Annual (The)                                                        | 1913                          | 1936 |      | Blackie & Son                          |
| A1858    | Little Ones Own Coloured<br>Picture Annual (The)                                 | 1892                          |      |      | Dean & Son                             |
| A1859    | Little Ones Treasury                                                             | 1890                          |      |      | J. Ritchie Ltd.                        |
| A1860    | Little People's Annual<br>Continued as Father Tuck's Annual<br>for Little People | 1921                          | 1931 |      | R. Tuck                                |
| A1861    | Little People's Playbook                                                         | 1938                          |      |      | Blackie & Son                          |
| A1862    | Little People's Toy-Book                                                         | 1938                          |      |      | Blackie & Son                          |
| A1863    | Little Robin Hood Annual                                                         | 1954                          |      |      | Juvenile Publications                  |
| A1864    | Little Wide-Awake                                                                | 1875                          | 1892 |      | Routledge                              |
| A1865    | Lone Ranger Adventure<br>Stories                                                 | 1957                          |      |      | Adprint                                |
| A1866    | Lone Ranger Annual                                                               | 1968                          |      |      | World Distributors                     |
| A1867    | Look & Learn Book<br>(Some issues were called Look & Learn Book for Boys)        | 1963                          |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                  |
| A1868    | Look & Learn Book of<br>1001 Questions & Answers                                 | 1968                          |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications                  |
| A1869    | Look & Learn Book of<br>Wonders of Nature                                        | 1968                          |      | S.R. |                                        |

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| A1870    | Look & Learn Ranger<br>Book for Boys              | 1967                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications<br>Middleton |
| A1871    | Looking Glass Annual (The)                        | 1924                          | 1926 |      | Anthony Treherne & Co.             |
| A1872    | Louis Wains Annual                                | 1901                          | 1913 |      | Hutchinson                         |
| A1873    | Louis Wains Summer Book                           | 1903                          |      |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1874    | Lucie Attwells Annual                             | 1922                          | 1950 |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1875    | Lucie Attwells Children's<br>Book                 | 1926                          |      |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1876    | Lucky Boys' Budget                                | 1926                          | 1937 |      | Blackie & Son                      |
| A1877    | Lucky Girls' Budget                               | 1926                          | 1935 |      | Blackie & Son                      |
| A1878    | Madge Williams Children's<br>Annual               | 1932                          | 1933 |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1879    | Magic Beano Book<br>(Later called The Beano Book) | 1940                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                      |
| A1880    | Magic Carpet Annual (The)                         | 1936                          | 1937 |      | C. A. Pearson                      |
| A1881    | Mammoth Book for Boys                             | 1938                          |      |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1882    | Mammoth Book for Girls                            | 1938                          |      |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1883    | Marshalls Christmas Box                           | 1831                          | 1832 |      | W. Marshall                        |
| A1884    | Martin's Annual                                   | 1934                          | 1939 |      | Martin Lawrence                    |
| A1885    | Marvel Annual                                     | 1968                          |      |      | World Distributors                 |
| A1886    | Maverick Annual                                   | 1962                          |      |      | World Distributors                 |
| A1887    | Merry-Go-Round Annual                             | 1938                          |      |      | F. Warne & Co.                     |
| A1888    | Merry Moments Annual                              | 1920                          | 1925 |      | George Newnes                      |
| A1889    | Mickey Mouse Annual                               | 1930                          |      | S.R. | Dean & Son                         |
| A1890    | Mickey Mouse Bedtime<br>Stories                   | 1936                          |      |      | W. Collins                         |
| A1891    | Mickey Mouse Movie Stories                        | 1933                          |      |      | Dean & Son                         |
| A1892    | Mighty Comic Annual                               | 1959                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                        |
| A1893    | Modern Book for Boys (The)                        | 1940                          |      |      | Birn Brothers Ltd.                 |
| A1894    | Modern Boys' Annual (The)                         | 1932                          | 1941 |      |                                    |
| A1895    | Modern Boys' Book of<br>Adventure Stories (The)   | 1936                          |      |      |                                    |
| A1896    | Modern Boys' Book of<br>Fire-Fighters             | 1939                          |      |      |                                    |
| A1897    | Modern Boys' Book of Hobbies                      | 1938                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press                  |
| A1898    | Modern Boys' Book of Pirates                      | 1939                          |      |      |                                    |
| A1899    | Modern Boys' Book of Racing<br>Cars               | 1938                          |      |      |                                    |
| A1900    | Modern Boys' Book of True<br>Adventure            | 1937                          |      |      |                                    |
| A1901    | Modern Boys' New Book<br>of Aircraft (The)        | 1936                          |      |      |                                    |

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| A1902    | Modern Boys' New Book of Motors, Ships & Engines (The)                                         | 1936                          |      |     | Amalgamated Press            |
| A1903    | Modern Girls' Annual                                                                           | 1933                          |      |     | W. Collins                   |
| A1904    | Monster Book for Boys                                                                          | 1929                          | 1959 | }   | Dean & Son                   |
| A1905    | Monster Book for Children                                                                      | 1929                          | 1959 |     |                              |
| A1906    | Monster Book for Girls                                                                         | 1929                          | 1959 |     |                              |
| A1907    | Monster Book for Tinies                                                                        | 1931                          | 1959 |     |                              |
| A1908    | Monster Rupert (The)                                                                           | 1931                          |      |     |                              |
| A1909    | Mr. Pastry's Annual                                                                            | 1957                          |      |     | Arthur Barker                |
| A1910    | Mrs. Hippo's Annual                                                                            | 1926                          | 1940 |     | Amalgamated Press            |
| A1911    | Mrs. Strang's Annual for Baby                                                                  | 1915                          | 1926 |     | Frowde/Hodder and Stoughton. |
| A1912    | Mrs. Strang's Annual for Children                                                              | 1913                          | 1915 |     | Frowde                       |
| A1913    | Mrs. Strang's Annual for Girls<br>Cont'd as The Oxford Annual for Girls                        | 1919                          | 1926 |     | Oxford Univ. Press           |
| A1914    | Musical Box Annual (The)                                                                       | 1935                          |      |     | Amalgamated Press            |
| A1915    | My Favourite Annual                                                                            | 1933                          | 1935 |     | Amalgamated Press            |
| A1916    | My Little Friend Annual                                                                        | 1876                          | 1877 |     | Cooper                       |
| A1917    | My Nursery Annual                                                                              | 1963                          |      |     |                              |
| A1918    | My Own Annual                                                                                  | 1846                          | 1848 |     | Chapman & Hall               |
| A1919    | My Own Treasury                                                                                | 1854                          |      |     | Chapman & Hall               |
| A1920    | My Tip-Top Annual<br>Continued as:-<br>My Tip-Top Book<br>Continued as:-<br>Tip-Top Book (The) | 1938<br>1939<br>1948          | 1955 | }   | Amalgamated Press            |
| A1921    | Nat Gould's Annual                                                                             | 1903                          | 1905 |     |                              |
| A1922    | Nelson's Annual                                                                                | 1926                          | 1927 | }   | T. Nelson & Sons             |
| A1923    | Nelson's Budget for Boys                                                                       | 1932                          | 1940 |     |                              |
| A1924    | Nelson's Budget for Children                                                                   | 1932                          | 1940 |     |                              |
| A1925    | Nelson's Budget for Girls                                                                      | 1932                          | 1940 |     |                              |
| A1926    | Nelson's Children's Treasury                                                                   | 1931                          | 1932 |     |                              |
| A1927    | Nelson's Chummy Book                                                                           | 1932                          | 1938 |     |                              |
| A1928    | Nelson's Girls' Annual                                                                         | 1914                          |      |     |                              |
| A1929    | Nelson's Girls' Library                                                                        | 1914                          | 1916 |     |                              |
| A1930    | Nelson's Jolly Book for Boys                                                                   | 1933                          | 1937 |     |                              |
| A1931    | Nelson's Jolly Book for Girls                                                                  | 1933                          | 1937 |     |                              |
| -        | New Archie Andrew's Annual<br>(See Archie Andrew's Annual)                                     |                               |      |     |                              |
| A1932    | New Empire Annual for Boys                                                                     | 1934                          |      |     | Religious Tract Society      |
| A1933    | New Juvenile Annual                                                                            | 1849                          |      |     | Renshaw & Co.                |

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| A1934    | New Nature Book for Boys and Girls                                                                        | 1928                          | 1930 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1935    | Newnes Children's Summer Annual                                                                           | 1929                          |      |     | George Newnes           |
| A1936    | News Chronicle Book of All Sports                                                                         | 1950                          |      |     | News Chronicle Pub.     |
| A1937    | News Chronicle Boys' Book of All Sports                                                                   | 1959                          |      |     |                         |
| A1938    | News Chronicle Sport for Girls                                                                            | 1951                          |      |     |                         |
| A1939    | New Zoo Annual for Boys and Girls                                                                         | 1932                          |      |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1940    | Nicholas Thomas Annual                                                                                    |                               |      |     | S. Low & Marston        |
| A1941    | Nister's Holiday Annual                                                                                   | 1888                          | 1916 |     | Nister                  |
| A1942    | Noah's Ark Annual (The)                                                                                   | 1934                          | 1937 |     | Amalgamated Press       |
| A1943    | New Blue Book for Boys                                                                                    | 1934                          |      |     | Oxford United Press     |
| A1944    | Nursery Book (The)                                                                                        | 1921                          | 1931 |     | T. Nelson & Sons        |
| A1945    | Nutty Noddle Annual                                                                                       | 1963                          |      |     | Longacre Press          |
| A1946    | Okay Adventure Annual (The)                                                                               | 1955                          | 1957 |     | T. V. Boardman & Co.    |
| A1947    | Old Corner Annual                                                                                         | 1888                          | 1893 |     | Griffith Farran & Co.   |
| A1948    | Old England's Annual                                                                                      | 1896                          |      |     | C. W. Faulkner          |
| A1949    | Old Merry's Annual<br>Continued as The Round Robin                                                        | 1869                          | 1871 |     | Hodder & Stoughton      |
| A1950    | Once Upon a Time<br>Children's Annual<br>Continued as:-<br>Once Upon a Time<br>Hulton's Children's Annual | 1920                          |      |     | E. Hulton               |
| -        | Oojah Annual (The)<br>(See Uncle Oojah Annual)                                                            | 1921                          |      |     |                         |
| A1951    | Oor Wullie Book                                                                                           | 1959                          |      |     |                         |
| A1952    | Our Boys' Best Annual                                                                                     | 1924                          | 1925 |     | D. C. Thomson           |
| A1953    | Our Boys' Best of All                                                                                     | 1936                          | 1953 |     | Epworth Press           |
| A1954    | Our Boys' Cowboy Annual                                                                                   | 1954                          |      |     | Renwick of Otley        |
| A1955    | Our Boys' Gift Book                                                                                       | 1929                          | 1949 |     | World Distributors      |
| A1956    | Our Boys' Schoolboys Annual                                                                               |                               |      |     | Renwick of Otley        |
| A1957    | Our Boys' Tip-Top                                                                                         | 1929                          | 1934 |     | Simpkin                 |
| A1958    | Our Christmas Annual                                                                                      | 1891                          | 1893 |     | J. F. Shaw              |
| A1959    | Our Darlings                                                                                              | 1882                          | 1936 |     | W. Collins              |
| A1960    | Our Gang Annual                                                                                           | 1933                          |      |     | Religious Tract Society |
| A1961    | Our Girls' Annual                                                                                         | 1928                          | 1930 |     | Epworth Press           |
| A1962    | Our Girls' Best Annual                                                                                    | 1923                          | 1925 |     |                         |
| -        | Our Girls' Brightest<br>(See The Brightest Annual)                                                        |                               |      |     |                         |
| A1963    | Our Girls' Gift Book                                                                                      | 1929                          |      |     | Renwick of Otley        |

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| A1964    | Our Girls' Tip-Top                   | 1949                          |      |      | Renwick of Otley                         |                   |
| A1965    | Our Girls' Yarns                     | 1949                          |      |      | Renwick of Otley                         |                   |
| A1966    | Our Holiday Book                     | 1924                          |      |      | Aldine                                   |                   |
| A1967    | Our Kiddies' Gift Book               | 1929                          | 1949 |      | Renwick of Otley                         |                   |
| A1968    | Our Own Magazine                     | 1879                          | 1959 |      | C.S.S.M.                                 |                   |
| A1969    | Our Own Schoolboys' Annual           | 1955                          |      |      | World Distributors                       |                   |
| A1970    | Our Own Schoolgirls' Annual          | 1955                          |      |      | World Distributors                       |                   |
| A1971    | Oxford Annual for Baby (The)         | 1915                          |      |      | Oxford Univ. Press                       |                   |
| A1972    | Oxford Annual for Boys (The)         | 1927                          | 1941 |      |                                          |                   |
| A1973    | Oxford Annual for<br>Children (The)  | 1912                          |      |      |                                          |                   |
| A1974    | Oxford Annual for Girls (The)        | 1927                          | 1941 |      |                                          |                   |
| A1975    | Oxford Annual for Scouts (The)       | 1919                          | 1935 |      |                                          |                   |
| A1976    | Oxford Annual for Tiny<br>Folk (The) | 1914                          |      |      |                                          |                   |
| A1977    | Parade (The)                         | 1897                          |      |      |                                          | H. Henry & Co.    |
| A1978    | Partridge's Children's Annual        | 1910                          | 1936 |      |                                          | S. W. Partridge   |
| A1979    | PC 49 Annual                         | 1955                          |      |      |                                          | A. Dakers         |
| A1980    | PC 49 Eagle Strip Cartoon<br>Book    | 1956                          | 1957 |      |                                          | Stranks & Worsley |
| A1981    | Peep Show (The)                      | 1874                          | 1879 |      | Alexander Strahan                        |                   |
| A1982    | Peter Parley's Annual                | 1840                          | 1892 |      | Simpkin Marshall then<br>Ben George Ltd. |                   |
| A1983    | Pete's Own Annual                    | 1939                          | 1940 |      | C. A. Pearson                            |                   |
| A1984    | Phantom Annual (The)                 | 1968                          |      |      | World Distributors                       |                   |
| A1985    | Picturesque Annual                   | 1875                          | 1877 |      | Strahan                                  |                   |
| A1986    | Pinky & Perky Book (The)             | 1960                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                    |                   |
| A1987    | Pip and Squeak Annual                | 1923                          | 1939 |      | Daily Mirror Newspaper                   |                   |
| A1988    | Pip & Squeak & Wilfred Annual        | 1953                          | 1955 |      | Planned Bookselling                      |                   |
| A1989    | Playbox Annual                       | 1909                          | 1956 |      | Amalgamated Press                        |                   |
| A1990    | Playhour Annual                      | 1957                          |      | S.R. | Amalgamated Press                        |                   |
| A1991    | Playhour Fairy Tales                 | 1969                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                    |                   |
| A1992    | Playhour Toy Book                    | 1924                          | 1925 |      | Amalgamated Press                        |                   |
| A1993    | Playroom Annual                      | 1905                          |      |      | H. Marshall & Co.                        |                   |
| A1994    | Playtime Annual                      | 1934                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press                        |                   |
| A1995    | Playtime Annual                      | 1948                          |      |      | Featherstone Press                       |                   |
| A1996    | Play Ways Annual                     | 1961                          |      |      | Lutterworth Press                        |                   |
| A1997    | Pleasure Book for Boys               | 1924                          |      |      | W. J. Gordon                             |                   |
| A1998    | Pleasure Book for Girls              | 1924                          |      |      | W. J. Gordon                             |                   |
| A1999    | Pleasure-Box Annual (The)            | 1920                          |      |      | Robert Hayes Ltd.                        |                   |
| A2000    | Popeye Annual (The)                  | 1959                          |      |      | Adprint                                  |                   |
| A2001    | Popular Book of Boys' Stories        | 1930                          | 1940 |      | Amalgamated Press                        |                   |



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|             |                                                                                                                      |                                  |      |      |                       |
| A2002       | Popular Book of Girls' Stories                                                                                       | 1930                             | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press     |
| A2003       | Princess Book of the Ballet<br>Continued as:-<br>Princess Ballet Book<br>Continued as:-<br>Princess Tina Ballet Book | 1962<br>1963<br>1968             |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications |
| A2004       | Princess Cookery Gift Book                                                                                           | 1962                             |      |      |                       |
| A2005       | Princess Gift Book for Girls                                                                                         | 1960                             |      | S.R. |                       |
| A2006       | Princess Pony Book<br>Continued as:-<br>Princess Tina Pony Book                                                      | 1963<br>1969                     |      |      |                       |
| A2007       | Princess Tina Annual                                                                                                 | 1968                             |      |      |                       |
| A2008       | Prize Budget for Boys                                                                                                | 1933                             | 1942 |      |                       |
| A2009       | Prize Budget for Girls                                                                                               | 1933                             | 1942 |      | Blackie & Son         |
| -           | Prize for Boys and Girls (The)<br>(See The Children's Prize)                                                         |                                  |      |      |                       |
| A2010       | Puck Annual                                                                                                          | 1921                             | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press     |
| A2011       | Punch & Judy Annual                                                                                                  | 1950                             |      |      | Juvenile Pub. Ltd.    |
| A2012       | Punch & Judy's Children's<br>Annual                                                                                  | 1931                             | 1934 |      | George Newnes         |
| A2013       | Radio Fun Annual                                                                                                     | 1940                             | 1960 |      | Amalgamated Press     |
| A2014       | Rainbow Annual                                                                                                       | 1924                             | 1957 |      | Amalgamated Press     |
| A2015       | Range Rider                                                                                                          | 1962                             |      |      | Dean & Son            |
| A2016       | Ranger Book                                                                                                          | 1967                             |      |      | Fleetway Publications |
| A2017       | Rawhide                                                                                                              | 1962                             |      |      | Dean & Son            |
| A2018       | Raymond Glendenings Book<br>of Sport for Boys                                                                        | 1950                             |      |      | Andrew Dakers         |
| A2019       | Red Book for Boys                                                                                                    | 1925                             | 1928 |      | S. W. Partridge       |
| A2020       | Red Book of Boys' Stories                                                                                            | 1927                             | 1930 |      | T. Nelson & Sons      |
| A2021       | Red Book of Stories for Girls                                                                                        | 1927                             | 1930 |      |                       |
| A2022       | Red Line Adventure Book<br>for Boys                                                                                  | 1928                             |      |      |                       |
| A2023       | Red Line Adventure Book<br>for Girls                                                                                 | 1928                             |      |      |                       |
| A2024       | Red Line School Stories<br>for Boys                                                                                  | 1928                             |      |      |                       |
| A2025       | Red Line School Stories<br>for Girls                                                                                 | 1928                             |      |      |                       |
| A2026       | Red Caps Annual                                                                                                      | 1916                             |      |      | J. A. Sharp           |
| A2027       | Red Corner Book for<br>Children (The)                                                                                | 1931                             |      |      | M. Lawrence           |
| A2028       | Riders of the Range                                                                                                  | 1953                             |      |      | Charles Chilton       |
| A2029       | Robin Annual                                                                                                         | 1953                             |      |      | Hulton Press          |
| A2030       | Robin Hood Annual                                                                                                    | 1957                             | 1960 |      | Amalgamated Press     |

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| A2031    | Robin's Jig-Saw Book                                                    | 1938                          |      |      | J. Leng                                     |
| A2032    | Roger Moore Adventure Book (The)                                        | 1966                          |      |      | Panther Books in assoc with Souvenir Press. |
| A2033    | Rosebud Annual                                                          | 1915                          | 1924 |      | James Clarke & Co.                          |
| A2034    | Routledge's Everyboys Annual                                            | 1878                          | 1888 | }    | Routledge                                   |
| A2035    | Routledge's Everygirls Annual                                           | 1878                          | 1888 |      |                                             |
| A2036    | Rover Book for Boys                                                     | 1925                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                               |
| -        | Roy of the Rovers Football Annual (See Tiger Book of Roy of the Rovers) |                               |      |      |                                             |
| A2037    | Roy Rogers Cowboy Annual                                                | 1951                          |      |      | World Distributors                          |
| A2038    | Rupert Annual                                                           | 1945                          |      | S.R. | Daily Express, then Oldbourne Press.        |
| A2039    | Sabre Boys' Story Annual                                                | 1958                          |      |      | Purnell & Sons                              |
| A2040    | Sceptre Girls' Story Annual                                             | 1958                          | 1959 |      | Purnell & Sons                              |
| A2041    | School & Adventure for Boys                                             | 1928                          | 1936 |      | Epworth Press                               |
| A2042    | School & Adventure for Girls                                            | 1928                          | 1936 |      | Epworth Press                               |
| A2043    | Schoolboy Adventures                                                    | 1944                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                                 |
| A2044    | Schoolboys' Adventure Book                                              | 1925                          |      |      | Aldine                                      |
| A2045    | Schoolboys' Album                                                       | 1944                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                                 |
| A2046    | Schoolboys' Annual                                                      | 1924                          | 1940 |      | Religious Tract Society                     |
| A2047    | Schoolfriend Annual                                                     | 1927                          |      | S.R. | Amalgamated Press                           |
| A2048    | Schoolfriend Pets' Annual                                               | 1959                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press                           |
| A2049    | Schoolgirls' Album                                                      | 1944                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                                 |
| A2050    | Schoolgirls' Annual                                                     | 1922                          | 1940 |      | Religious Tract Society                     |
| A2051    | Schoolgirls' Burnper Book                                               | 1939                          |      |      | W. Collins                                  |
| A2052    | Schoolgirls' Own Annual                                                 | 1923                          | 1943 |      | Amalgamated Press                           |
| A2053    | Schoolgirls' Own Pets Annual                                            | 1958                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press                           |
| A2054    | Schoolgirls' Story Book                                                 | 1935                          |      |      | New Century Press                           |
| A2055    | Scout Annual (The)                                                      | 1908                          | 1959 |      | C. A. Pearson                               |
| A2056    | Sexton Blake Annual                                                     | 1938                          | 1942 |      | Amalgamated Press                           |
| A2057    | Shirley Temple's Annual                                                 | 1938                          |      |      | Daily Herald                                |
| A2058    | Skipper Book for Boys                                                   | 1931                          | 1941 |      | D. C. Thomson                               |
| A2059    | Slick Fun Album                                                         | 1952                          |      |      | Gerald Swan                                 |
| A2060    | Smart Girl                                                              | 1964                          |      |      |                                             |
| A2061    | Smash Annual                                                            | 1967                          |      | S.R. | I.P.C.                                      |
| A2062    | Somebody's Darlings                                                     | 1930                          |      |      | R. Tuck                                     |
| A2063    | Sooty's Annual<br>(1st issue called Sooty's First Annual)               | 1956                          |      |      | Daily Mirror Newspaper                      |

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| A2064    | Space-Family Robinson Annual                                                        | 1968                          |      |      | World Distributors               |
| A2065    | Sparkler Annual (The)                                                               | 1936                          | 1940 |      | Amalgamated Press                |
| A2066    | Speed Book for Boys                                                                 | 1933                          |      |      | D. C. Thomson                    |
| A2067    | Speed Stories for Boys                                                              | 1956                          |      |      | Beaver Books                     |
| A2068    | Speedway Annual (The)                                                               | 1934                          |      |      |                                  |
| A2069    | Sporting Record Junior Annual                                                       | 1950                          |      |      | Country & Sporting Publications. |
| A2070    | Sports Book for Boys                                                                | 1935                          |      |      | Birn Brothers                    |
| A2071    | Stage Coach Annual (The)                                                            | 1930                          |      |      | Worlds Work                      |
| A2072    | Stories for Schoolboys                                                              | 1935                          |      |      | T. Nelson & Sons                 |
| A2073    | Stories of Adventures for Boys                                                      |                               |      |      | Shoe Lane Pub. Co.               |
| A2074    | Storyland Annual for Girls                                                          | 1926                          | 1928 |      | D. C. Thomson                    |
| A2075    | Story Wonder Book (The)                                                             |                               |      |      | Ward Lock & Co.                  |
| A2076    | Strahans Grand Annual for the Young                                                 | 1879                          |      |      | Strahan                          |
| A2077    | Sue Day Annual (The)                                                                | 1962                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications            |
| A2078    | Sunbeam Annual (The)                                                                | 1933                          | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press                |
| A2079    | Sunday Graphic Toy Box Annual of Games, Toys, Puzzles & Easy to Make Working Models | 1951                          |      |      | Sunday Graphic Pub.              |
| A2080    | Sunday Pictorial Children's Annual                                                  | 1955                          |      |      | Sunday Pictorial Newspapers.     |
| A2081    | Sunny Stories Annual                                                                | 1959                          |      |      | George Newnes                    |
| A2082    | Super Car Annual                                                                    | 1962                          |      |      |                                  |
| A2083    | Super-Cinema Annual                                                                 | 1951                          |      |      | Amalgamated Press                |
| A2084    | Super-Thriller Annual                                                               | 1957                          |      |      | World Distributors               |
| A2085    | Swift Annual                                                                        | 1955                          |      |      | Longacre Press                   |
| A2086    | Swift Book of Pets                                                                  | 1960                          |      |      | Hulton Press                     |
| A2087    | Tales of Wells Fargo Annual                                                         | 1962                          |      |      | World Distributors               |
| A2088    | Tarzan Comic Annual                                                                 | 1964                          |      |      | World Distributors               |
| A2089    | Teddy Bear Annual                                                                   | 1965                          |      | S.R. |                                  |
| A2090    | Teddy Bear Book of Out With Mummy                                                   | 1969                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications            |
| A2091    | Teddy Bears Toy Box                                                                 | 1968                          |      |      |                                  |
| A2092    | Teddy Tail Annual                                                                   | 1948                          | 1955 |      | Associated Newspapers            |
| A2093    | Teddy Tail's Annual                                                                 | 1934                          | 1941 |      | W. Collins                       |
| A2094    | Teeney-Weeney's Annual                                                              | 1928                          | 1936 |      | Epworth Press                    |
| A2095    | Tell Me Why Annual                                                                  |                               |      | S.R. | I.P.C.                           |
| A2096    | Tell Me Why Around the World                                                        |                               |      | S.R. | I.P.C.                           |
| A2097    | Tell Us A Story                                                                     |                               |      |      | D. C. Thomson                    |

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| A2098    | Tenderfoot Annual                                                                                                                                      | 1962                          |      |      | World Distributors           |
| A2099    | Terrytoons Playhouse<br>Annual (The)                                                                                                                   | 1964                          |      |      | Purnell & Sons               |
| A2100    | Three-Men-In-A-Tub                                                                                                                                     | 1941                          |      |      | J. Leng                      |
| A2101    | Tiger Annual                                                                                                                                           | 1957                          |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications        |
| A2102    | Tiger Book of Roy of the Rovers<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiger Roy of the Rovers<br>Football Annual<br>Continued as:-<br>Tiger Roy of the Rovers<br>Annual | 1959                          |      | S.R. | Fleetway Publications        |
| A2103    | Tiger Tim's Annual                                                                                                                                     | 1922                          | 1957 |      | Amalgamated Press            |
| A2104    | Tim, Toots & Teeny Annual                                                                                                                              | 1930                          |      |      | George Newnes                |
| A2105    | Tiny Folks Annual (The)                                                                                                                                | 1915                          | 1936 |      | Oxford Univ. Press           |
| A2106    | Tiny Tots' Annual                                                                                                                                      | 1899                          | 1960 |      | Amalgamated Press            |
| A2107    | Tiny Trots Annual                                                                                                                                      | 1894                          |      |      | George Stoneman              |
| A2108    | Tip Top Annual (The)                                                                                                                                   | 1927                          |      |      | Edgar C. Barton              |
| A2109    | Tip Top Annual                                                                                                                                         | 1936                          | 1940 |      | Epworth Press                |
| -        | Tip Top Book<br>(See My Tip Top Annual)                                                                                                                |                               |      |      |                              |
| A2110    | Toby Book                                                                                                                                              | 1922                          | 1926 |      | Dean & Son                   |
| A2111    | Toby Twirl Annual                                                                                                                                      | 1946                          |      |      | Sampson Low & Marston        |
| A2112    | Toddler's Own Annual                                                                                                                                   | 1968                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications        |
| A2113    | Toddles Annual                                                                                                                                         | 1922                          |      |      | W. Collins                   |
| A2114    | Toddles Treasure Trove                                                                                                                                 | 1927                          | 1932 |      | D. C. Thomson                |
| A2115    | Tom Merry's Annual<br>Continued as:-<br>Tom Merry's Own<br>Continued as:-<br>New Tom Merry's Own (The)<br>Continued as:-<br>Tom Merry's Own            | 1949<br>1950<br>1951<br>1952  | 1954 |      | Mandeville Publication       |
| A2116    | Toodles Annual                                                                                                                                         | 1922                          |      |      | W. Collins                   |
| A2117    | Topical Times Girls' Book<br>of All Sport (The)                                                                                                        | 1960                          |      |      | Topical Times Pub.           |
| A2118    | Topper Book (The)                                                                                                                                      | 1955                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                |
| A2119    | Torchy Gift Book (The)                                                                                                                                 | 1962                          |      |      | Daily Mirror                 |
| A2120    | Tot & Tim Annual                                                                                                                                       | 1920                          |      |      | W. Collins                   |
| A2121    | Toy Box Annual                                                                                                                                         | 1925                          |      |      | Allied Newspapers            |
| A2122    | Toy Box Annual                                                                                                                                         | 1962                          |      |      | Thomson Allied<br>Newspapers |
| A2123    | Treasure Annual                                                                                                                                        | 1963                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications        |
| A2124    | Treasure Book of Animals                                                                                                                               | 1967                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications        |

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| A2125    | Treasure Book of Princess Marigold                               | 1969                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                                                  |
| A2126    | Triumph Annual (The)                                             | 1937                          | 1941 |      | Amalgamated Press                                                      |
| A2127    | Tuck-A-Bed Tales                                                 | 1939                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| -        | Tucks Annual<br>(See Father Tuck's Annual)                       |                               |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2128    | T.V. Comic Annual                                                | 1926                          | 1965 |      | Daily Express, then Oldbourne Press.                                   |
| A2129    | T.V. Express Annual                                              | 1962                          |      |      | T.V. Publications Ltd.                                                 |
| A2130    | T.V. Fun Annual                                                  | 1957                          | 1960 |      | Amalgamated Press                                                      |
| A2131    | T.V. Land Annual                                                 | 1961                          |      |      | T.V. Publications Ltd.                                                 |
| A2132    | Uncle Dick's Competition Annual                                  | 1930                          |      |      | Daily Mirror Newspapers                                                |
| A2133    | Uncle Mac's Children's Hour Book                                 |                               |      |      | Sampson Low                                                            |
| A2134    | Uncle Oojah's Annual<br>Uncle Oojah's Big Annual<br>Oojah Annual | 1922                          | 1950 |      | Allied Newspapers/Daily Sketch/Sunday Graphic/Thomson/Pitkin/E. Hulton |
| A2135    | Valiant Annual                                                   | 1964                          |      | S.R. |                                                                        |
| A2136    | Valiant Book of Pirates (The)                                    | 1967                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2137    | Valiant Book of T.V.'s<br>Sexton Blake                           | 1969                          |      |      | Fleetway Publications                                                  |
| A2138    | Valiant Space Annual                                             | 1967                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2139    | Victor Book for Boys                                             | 1967                          |      | S.R. | D. C. Thomson                                                          |
| A2140    | Wagon Trail Annual                                               | 1962                          |      |      | World Distributors                                                     |
| A2141    | Walt Disney's Donald Duck Annual                                 | 1938                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2142    | Walt Disney's Happy Annual                                       | 1937                          |      |      | W. Collins                                                             |
| A2143    | Walt Disney's Silly Symphony Annual                              | 1937                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2144    | Walt Disney's Snow White Annual                                  | 1938                          |      |      | Dean & Son                                                             |
| A2145    | Walt Disney's Thumper Annual                                     | 1952                          |      |      | Odhams                                                                 |
| A2146    | Walt Disney's Toyland Annual                                     | 1962                          |      |      | W. Collins                                                             |
| A2147    | Walt Disney's Wonder Book                                        |                               |      |      | Sunshine Press                                                         |
| A2148    | Ward Lock & Co's. Sixpenny Christmas Annual                      | 1887                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2149    | Ward Lock & Co's. Wonder Book                                    | 1905                          | 1928 |      | Ward Lock & Co.                                                        |
| A2150    | Warne's Pleasure Book for Boys                                   | 1925                          |      |      |                                                                        |
| A2151    | Warne's Pleasure Book for Girls                                  | 1925                          |      |      | F. Warne                                                               |

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| A2152    | Wee Folk's Annual                            | 1902                          | 1903 |      | Nister                 |
| A2153    | Wendy's Story Book                           | 1934                          |      |      | J. Leng                |
| A2154    | Western Album                                | 1946                          | 1947 |      | Gerald Swan            |
| A2155    | Western Film Annual (The)                    | 1951                          |      |      | Macdonald & Co.        |
| A2156    | Western Fun Album                            | 1954                          |      |      | Gerald Swan            |
| A2157    | Wham Annual                                  | 1965                          |      | S.R. | I.P.C.                 |
| A2158    | Whiskers Annual                              | 1948                          | 1951 |      | Kemsley Newspapers     |
| A2159    | Whizzbang Comics Annual                      | 1941                          | 1942 |      | Amalgamated Press      |
| A2160    | Wild West Comic Annual                       | 1951                          |      |      | World Distributors     |
| A2161    | Wilfred's Annual                             | 1924                          | 1938 |      | Daily Mirror Newspaper |
| A2162    | William Tell Annual                          | 1959                          |      |      | Adprint                |
| A2163    | Willie Waddle Book                           | 1927                          | 1953 |      | J. Leng                |
| A2164    | Wizard Book for Boys                         | 1935                          | 1938 |      |                        |
| A2165    | Wizard Holiday Book for<br>Boys (The)        | 1938                          |      |      | D. C. Thomson          |
| A2166    | Wolf Cub Annual                              | 1938                          | 1967 |      | C. A. Pearson          |
| A2167    | Wonder Book                                  | 1904                          |      |      |                        |
| A2168    | Wonder Book of Aircraft                      | 1952                          | 1954 |      |                        |
| A2169    | Wonder Book of Animals                       | 1944                          | 1955 |      |                        |
| A2170    | Wonder Book of Animals<br>For Boys and Girls | 1931                          | 1955 |      |                        |
| A2171    | Wonder Book of Bible Stories                 | 1953                          |      |      |                        |
| A2172    | Wonder Book of Daring Deeds                  | 1937                          | 1953 |      |                        |
| A2173    | Wonder Book of Do You Know?                  | 1944                          | 1952 |      |                        |
| A2174    | Wonder Book of How It's Done                 | 1946                          | 1953 |      |                        |
| A2175    | Wonder Book of Motors                        | 1944                          | 1953 |      |                        |
| A2176    | Wonder Book of Nature                        | 1941                          | 1952 |      |                        |
| A2177    | Wonder Book of Railways                      | 1942                          | 1955 |      |                        |
| A2178    | Wonder Book of Science                       | 1944                          | 1954 |      | Ward Lock & Co.        |
| A2179    | Wonder Book of Ships                         | 1944                          | 1952 |      |                        |
| A2180    | Wonder Book of Tell Me Why                   | 1944                          | 1953 |      |                        |
| A2181    | Wonder Book of the Army                      | 1950                          | 1954 |      |                        |
| A2182    | Wonder Book of the Farm                      | 1953                          |      |      |                        |
| A2183    | Wonder Book of the Navy                      | 1948                          | 1954 |      |                        |
| A2184    | Wonder Book of the R.A.F.                    |                               | 1953 |      |                        |
| A2185    | Wonder Book of Things To Do                  | 1948                          | 1952 |      |                        |
| A2186    | Wonder Book of Why And What                  | 1946                          | 1953 |      |                        |
| A2187    | Wonder Book of Will You<br>Believe It        | 1947                          | 1951 |      |                        |
| A2188    | Wonder Book of Wonders                       | 1940                          | 1949 |      |                        |

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| A2189    | Wonderland Annual for<br>Boys and Girls                     | 1921                          | 1929 |     | Amalgamated Press<br>Aldine                   |
| A2190    | World of Sport & Adventure                                  | 1930                          |      |     |                                               |
| A2191    | World's Best Boys' Annual<br>(The)                          | 1925                          | 1936 |     | Allied Newspapers                             |
| A2192    | Wuff, Snuff & Tuff Annual                                   | 1949                          | 1951 |     | Odhams                                        |
| -        | Yogi Bear Annual (See Hanna-<br>Barbera's Yogi Bear Annual) |                               |      |     |                                               |
| A2193    | Young Airman's Annual                                       | 1941                          |      |     | W. Collins                                    |
| A2194    | Young England                                               | 1880                          | 1937 |     | Pilgrim Press/Sunday<br>School Union/Melrose. |
| A2195    | Youngest Annual                                             | 1938                          |      |     | T. Nelson & Sons                              |
| A2196    | Young People's Own Annual                                   | 1926                          | 1927 |     | Children's Companion<br>Office.               |
| A2197    | Z - Cars Annual                                             | 1963                          |      |     | World Distributors                            |
| A2198    | Zip Annual                                                  | 1958                          |      |     | Dean & Son                                    |
| A2199    | Zoo and Animal Annual                                       |                               |      |     | W. Collins                                    |
| A2200    | Zoom                                                        | 1940                          |      |     | D. C. Thomson                                 |

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| A2201 | Bairns Annual (The)          | 1885 | 1890 |      | Field               |
| A2202 | Buster Book of Gags          | 1969 |      |      | I.P.C.              |
| A2203 | Just Dennis Annual           | 1964 |      |      | World Distributors  |
| A2204 | Topping Book for Girls       | 1930 |      |      | Dean & Son          |
| A2205 | Splendid Book for Boys (The) | 1957 |      |      | W. Collins          |
| A2206 | New Buff Book for Boys       | 1934 |      |      | Oxford United Press |
| A2207 | Blue Peter                   | 1965 |      | S.R. | B.B.C. Publications |
| A2208 | Saint Annual                 |      |      | S.R. | World Distributors  |

## NOTABLE MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Although this catalogue is arranged in definite classified sections, it would be most remiss of the compilers if they were not to make mention of the many interesting miscellaneous publications issued over the last twenty-five years. Whilst these do not fit into any special section of this catalogue, they nevertheless, have a definite interest to all collectors.

### PIE

A pocket magazine published by Hutchinson for the adult market at seasonable intervals. Titles ranged from Spring Pie, Summer Pie, Autumn Pie, Winter Pie to Xmas Pie. In this magazine appeared the first stories of Carcroft School by Frank Richards. There were thirteen of these stories, with two strangely numbered No. 12. These were published between December 1944 and June 1947.

### SILVER JACKET

Although an Australian magazine, this was on sale in this country. This had stories of Carcroft School by Frank Richards (reprints from PIE) plus many new stories. It also contained a serial of Biggles by W. E. Johns. There were thirty-eight issues commencing October 1953 until November 1956.

### THE BUNTER BOOKS

These were new Greyfriars stories in book form, written by Frank Richards. Published first by Charles Skilton, and then Cassell's. There were thirty-nine of these books, and one also featuring Bessie Bunter.

### THE TOM MERRY BOOKS

Published by Mandeville Publications and then by Spring Books. All original stories, though these did not have the impact of the Cassell's Bunter Books. The same publishers also published one book of Rookwood School and several "Jack of all Trades" stories by Frank Richards.

### MAGNET No. 1 FACSIMILE

An exact reproduction of the very first Magnet, published by Fleetway Publications at 1/6d. in 1965, complete with an illustrated wrapper. The wording about Charles Hamilton being written by W. O. G. Lofts. In view



of the fact of some collectors now believing that they have an original 1908 issue, it is worth mentioning that the original first number has the date 15.2.8. on the bottom back page cover. This is missing from the facsimile.

#### THE BEST OF MAGNET and GEM

Another good bargain at 3/6d., again published by Fleetway Publications in 1967; a type of Annual with soft covers. This contained reprints of early Greyfriars and St. Jim's stories, with many incidental items that had previously appeared in the Companion papers. This could be classed as a post-war Holiday Annual.

#### GREYFRIARS SCHOOL - A PROSPECTUS

This was compiled by J. S. Butcher and published by Cassells in 1965 at 30/-. This contained everything about Greyfriars; plans of the School, studies, members of each form, masters, etc. Whilst this book has unfortunately been criticised by more knowledgeable experts for its many inaccuracies, it was, nevertheless, very well produced. An extremely sad fact is that Mr. Butcher died just before the book was published.

#### THE PENGUIN BOOK OF COMICS

Published by Penguin Books in 1967 at 25/-, and compiled by George Perry and Alan Aldridge. This was packed with information and illustrations of the comics, though it could be criticised for too much American material, and lack of inside data on the English comics.

#### ARMADA PAPERBACKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Published by Mayfair Books Ltd., at 2/6d. These were stories of William, by Richmal Crompton; Billy Bunter by Frank Richards; Biggles by W. E. Johns, and Mike stories by P. G. Wodehouse. They were in the main abridged reprints, and although many other stories were featured, these had the greatest interest to collectors.

#### MERLIN BOOKS

These were published by Paul Hamlyn Ltd., at 2/6d., and featured stories of Billy Bunter, Bessie Bunter and William. In the main, similar to the Armada Paperbacks.

SEXTON BLAKE STORIES published by Dean and Son

There were four of these stories published at the low price of 3/-, in stiff pictured covers in 1968. These were reprints of earlier Sexton Blake Libraries, and it is worth listing the titles here.

|                             |   |                    |
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| Raffles in Gibraltar        | — | by Barry Perowne   |
| Danger at Westways          | — | by Donald Stuart   |
| The Secret of the Snows     | — | by Gilbert Chester |
| The Secret of the Ten Bales | — | by Anthony Parsons |

SEXTON BLAKE OMNIBUS

At the time of writing the 7th Omnibus is being prepared. These are published by Howard Baker Ltd., and each contain two stories of Sexton Blake, being reprints of stories that previously appeared in the 4th/5th series of the Sexton Blake Library.

BILLY BUNTER'S HOLIDAY ANNUAL, 1967

Published by Odhams Press Ltd. in September, 1966, at 9/6d. With stiff covers, it was quite a good effort.

"A STRANGE SECRET" by Martin Clifford

Published privately by John Wernham, President of the London Old Boys' Book Club. This was an excellent production at 6/- in 1966, by the Hamilton Museum. It was a reprint of a pair of short stories in the "Gem" — "Under Gussie's Protection" and "A Strange Secret," featuring Valentine Outram.

BILLY BUNTER'S PICTURE BOOK

Another brilliant production by the Hamilton Museum. Published in 1967 at 15/-. Could be called a Panorama of the Magnet down the years.

GRAMAPHONE RECORD — "FLOREAT GREYFRIARS"

A long playing 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m., No. 335SX/1784. Columbia, December 1965 at 32/-.

Side 1: Greyfriars Remembered

Side 2: Personal Reminiscences of Mr. Frank Richards

Starts and ends with the school song, specially composed by Charles Hamilton, and sung by the boys of Hendon Grammar School.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY of FRANK RICHARDS

Published by Charles Skilton, at 10/6d., 1952. Re-published as a Memorial edition in 1962 at 25/-.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

The famous book by E. S. Turner, and in the opinion of the compilers of this catalogue, most brilliantly written. First published by Michael Joseph in 1948 at 10/6d. — there have been many reprints (later ones revised) and even a paperback edition.

THE HISTORY OF OLD BOYS' BOOKS

Published as long ago as 1913, Ralph Rollington being the compiler; himself being a publisher and writer in that field. Publisher, H. Simpson.

THE WHO'S WHO OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

A truly delightful publication with many illustrations; a 'must' for all collectors. Compiled and edited by Brian Doyle and was published in 1968 by Hugh Evelyn Ltd., at 63/-.

B.O.P. No. 1 SOUVENIR EDITION

Published in 1967 at 2/-.

THE CHARLES HAMILTON MUSEUM

Published by the London O.B.B.C. at 5/-. Containing many pictures, letters, covers of Magnet and Gem, and no end of interesting material for the Hamilton fan.

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## COLLECTING MAGAZINES

As mentioned previously in the foreword, it is surprising that in view of the ever increasing growth of the hobby of collecting 'old boys' books,' only two magazines now cater for them. They are as follows:-

THE COLLECTORS' DIGEST — Founded in 1946 by the late Herbert Leckenby, and now edited and produced by Eric Fayne, Excelsior House, Grove Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

THE COLLECTORS' DIGEST ANNUAL — Started in 1947, and same details as above. Full details of current subscriptions will be given on application to Mr. Fayne.

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### DIME NOVEL ROUND-UP

Commenced in January, 1931, and edited by Ralph Cummings. Present editor, Edward T. LeBlanc, 87 School Street, Fall River, Mass., U.S.A. A publication devoted to the collection and preservation of American dime novels, the counterpart of the English Penny Dreadfuls and Journals. Details of current subscriptions, etc., will be given on application to Mr. LeBlanc.

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Many other collecting magazines have appeared through the years - and many contain extremely interesting articles. Easily the best being the Story Paper Collector. Whilst other amateur papers at times included articles on old boys' books such as "The Red River Rambler" and "The Cat," only those with old boys' books as the main theme are listed.

OLD BOYS' JOURNAL — (Editor, Henry Steele)

7th August, 1929 to 31st July, 1933. 209 issues.

VANITY FAIR 1st Series — (Editor, Joseph Parks)

June 1917 to June 1927. 31 issues.

Continued as:-

COLLECTORS' MISCELLANY 2nd Series.

April 1928 to September 1932. 24 issues. (1-6. 1-18)

3rd Series

November 1932 to June 1939. 23 issues (1-21. 23. 24.)

4th Series (Editor, J. Birkbeck)

Spring 1941 to July 1944. 8 issues

5th Series (Editor, Joseph Parks)

October 1945 to November 1953. 22 issues

STORY PAPER COLLECTOR — (Editor, William Gander)

Produced in Canada.

January 1941 to July 1966. 95 issues

COLLECTING JUVENILE LITERATURE — (Editor, Wheeler Dryden)

April 1951 to January 1952. 4 issues

EXPRESSION — (Editor, Wheeler Dryden)

June 1952 to May 1954. 8 issues

OLD BOYS' BOOK COLLECTOR — (Editor, Tom Hopperton)

Spring 1952 to Autumn 1952. 3 issues

GOLDEN HOURS — (Editor Syd Smyth)

Published in Australia.

March 1960 to June 1962. 5 issues

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