



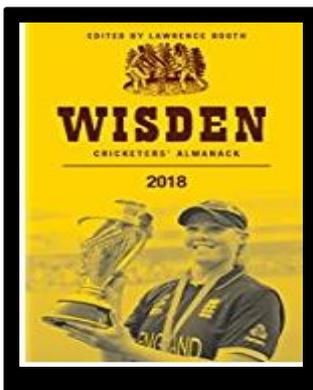
Transform Your Team – 16th July 2018 Women's Equality 100 years on.

#The Essential News Story

“Anya Shrubsole was a natural for this year’s Wisden cover, having stolen the show on the most memorable day of the 2017 summer. Shrubsole is Wisden’s first female cover star – and, thanks to the excitement she generated that day at Lord’s, almost certainly not the last.”

Lawrence Booth the Wisden editor 2018

On the 6th February 2018, we marked the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act 1918. This new legislation enabled all men and women over the age of 30 to vote for the first time. We will also see other milestones in 2018 the 60th anniversary of the Life Peerages Act 1958, which allowed women to sit in the House of Lords for the first time and the 100 years permitting women over the age of 21 to stand for election as an MP. Before this year, 594 cricketers have been named as part of Wisden’s Cricketers of the Year. Since its first publication only two women have been included: Claire Taylor in 2009 and Charlotte Edwards in 2014. In 2018 Heather Knight, Natalie Sciver and Anya Shrubsole have been named as three of the five Cricketers of the Year in this new edition on Wisden.



View from @PhilJBish

Recognition for women in sport is a work in progress, but do we see a momentum shift. The publication of this year's Wisden is further evidence of that change to equality in the sport of cricket. These three ladies (pictured above) and the other world cup winning teammates are the new role models for women to follow and take up the sport of cricket. Cricket has a lot of time to make up, for but these are all positive steps on the road to equality. **So, this is fantastic progress but never for one moment, think that the race is won. Equality in cricket for women is a marathon, not a sprint, so lace up and join the race.**

So, while we run the race, we should not be side-lined as we all want to make it to the finish line, but run as if you intend to win, discipline yourself and stay focused on the reward.

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