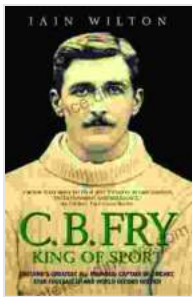


# The King of Sport: England's Greatest All-Rounder, Captain of Cricket, and Star Footballer

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Grace was born in Bristol, England, in 1848. He began playing cricket at a young age and quickly showed his prodigious talent. He made his first-class debut for Gloucestershire at the age of 18 and soon became one of the best batsmen in the country.

In 1870, Grace made his debut for England and quickly became a vital member of the team. He was a prolific scorer, averaging over 50 runs per

innings throughout his career. He was also a brilliant bowler, taking over 2,800 wickets in first-class cricket.

In addition to his cricket career, Grace was also a star footballer for Gloucestershire. He played as a goalkeeper and was known for his agility and shot-stopping abilities. He helped Gloucestershire win the FA Cup in 1877.

Grace retired from cricket in 1908 at the age of 60. He had played in over 500 first-class matches and scored over 54,000 runs. He also took over 2,800 wickets.

Grace was knighted in 1895 for his services to cricket. He died in 1915 at the age of 67. He is buried in Bristol Cathedral.

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- Helped Gloucestershire win the FA Cup in 1877
- Knighted in 1895

## **Personal Life**

Grace was married twice. His first wife, Mary, died in 1879. He married his second wife, Agnes, in 1882. They had four children.

Grace was a devout Christian. He was a member of the Church of England and served as a churchwarden for many years.

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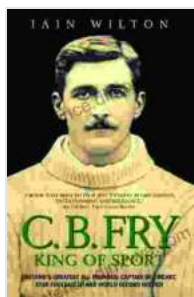
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