

Ian Botham

Quotes

*Sports, Country, People, Thinking, Bigs, Years, Children, Men, Moments,
Faces, Games, Cricket, Winning, Village, Two, Dying, Law, Mortality, Growing
Up, Together*

To me, it doesn't matter how good you are. Sport is all about playing and competing. Whatever you do in cricket and in sport, enjoy it, be positive and try to win.

~Ian Botham

I don't ask my wife to face Michael Holding, so there's no reason why I should be changing nappies.

~Ian Botham

Retiring for good wasn't difficult. I knew at the time it was right. I was no longer capable of achieving the standards I'd set myself and there was no light at the end of the tunnel.

~Ian Botham

Aussies are big and empty, just like their country.

~Ian Botham

If I'd done a quarter of the things of which I'm accused, I'd be pickled in alcohol, I'd be a registered drug addict and would have sired half the children in the world's cricket-playing countries

~Ian Botham

I watched children dying. That will be the image that will stay with me

~Ian Botham

What's happened has happened, so what can we do to make it better for tomorrow and the day after? That's why we're here

~Ian Botham

I want to stress again one aspect of the game which is most important. Never argue with an umpire.

~Ian Botham

For many sportsmen, coming face to face with irrefutable evidence of

their mortality is the moment they dread above all others.

~Ian Botham

I think we are going to see exciting cricket all the way. We are watching the two best teams in the world-and I think England will eventually go on to pip Australia by a single Test

~Ian Botham

Genghis Khan was a fascinating man and way ahead of his time.

~Ian Botham

Cricket is full of theorists who can ruin your game in no time.

~Ian Botham

The people in the villages had turned in on themselves. You can understand it. When you have a bad day on the field, what do you do? Talk to your teammates.

~Ian Botham

Soccer and cricket were my main sports growing up. I had trials as a soccer player with a few clubs interested, Crystal Palace being one, but it was cricket which became my chosen profession.

~Ian Botham

I can remember running around at the age of 3, wanting to play golf, cricket and football. I was always active, one way or another, driving my parents mad.

~Ian Botham

Pakistan is the sort of place every man should send his mother-in-law, for a month, with all expenses paid.

~Ian Botham

If you're playing against the Australians, you don't walk.

~Ian Botham

I'm not a great one for looking back.

~Ian Botham

I think I'd struggle to get excited by synchronised swimming.

~Ian Botham

There is nothing more exciting in sport when the top two countries in the world are battling for the Ashes

~Ian Botham

To win in Australia, for me, has to be the ultimate success because the Aussies live for sport

~Ian Botham

Sport can bring communities together and can release a lot of pent-up emotions

~Ian Botham

Jacques Rudolph at the moment is using the inside edge as much as the middle of the bat.

~Ian Botham

If you can change three lives in 10, three lives in a hundred, that's got to be good, hasn't it?

~Ian Botham

I half knew what to expect when I saw the cricket ground in the morning. It was when I started to talk to people working out there, I began to find what I was looking for.

~Ian Botham

I don't think I've actually drunk a beer for 15 years, except a few

Guinnesses in Dublin, where it's the law.

~Ian Botham

A few years ago England would have struggled to beat the Eskimos

~Ian Botham

You wouldn't see those sorts of decisions given in village cricket, let alone Test cricket. The England players have my sympathy.

~Ian Botham

The most famous cricketers are too big to play county cricket.

~Ian Botham

All people seem to want to talk about is the current Ashes series, and whether England are going to reverse the trend of recent series.

~Ian Botham

Related Links:

- Sports Quotes
- Country Quotes
- People Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Bigs Quotes
- Years Quotes
- Children Quotes
- Men Quotes
- Moments Quotes
- Faces Quotes
- Games Quotes
- Cricket Quotes
- Winning Quotes
- Village Quotes
- Two Quotes
- Dying Quotes
- Law Quotes
- Mortality Quotes
- Growing Up Quotes
- Together Quotes