



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	Arthur Lindsay Hassett
ACCESSION NO	1982.0103 includes 1993.0135
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Sportsman
DATE RANGE	1949-1954
SIZE OF COLLECTION	2 phonograph records, 1 album of newspaper cuttings
HISTORICAL NOTE	Arthur Lindsay Hassett was born 28 August 1913 and educated at Geelong College. He was the most successful school batsman of his day and captained his college in cricket, football and tennis. He first played for Victoria in 1933 and joined the Australian team in England in 1938, scoring 1589 runs. Hassett was the Captain of the Australian Services Team in England, India and Australia from 1945 to 1946 and captained the Victorian state side. In 1948 he was appointed Vice-Captain of the Australian team in England and, after Sir Donald Bradman's retirement, was Captain during the South African tour in 1949 and 1950. Arthur Hassett retired as Captain and from international cricket in 1953. He died on 16 June 1993.
DATE OF TRANSFER	January 1982
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Newspaper cuttings book of the Australian cricket team's tour of South Africa 1949 to 1950. Two phonograph records: 3AW Broadcast recording 'Hassett's Last Walk'; Pat Hanna, Humorous Monologues, 'The Gospel According to Cricket'; 'the Gospel According to Racing'.
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	The second gift of phonograph recordings that is accession 1993.0135 has been incorporated with the first accession.
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		Album of newspaper cuttings recording the Australian Cricket Team's tour of South Africa	1949-1950

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Arthur Lindsay Hassett

Phonograph Records given to Archives by Dr Brian F. Scarlett, Philosophy Department, Arthur Lindsay Hassett's [Lindsay Hassett] son in law:

- 1 Green-Black and White Label Hassett's Last Walk: 3AW broadcast commentary on Lindsay Hassett's final first class cricket match, in which he made 126 runs, caught Benaud off Roy Lindwell[?spelling]. One side alright, plays at 33 RPM, from inside to outside. Side two ruined, but may never have had a recording impressed. c 1954??
- 2 Red/Green Label Pat Hanna, Humourous Monologues, side one: The Gospel According to Cricket; side two: The Gospel According to Racing, Regal Gramophone, Columbia Control (RZX3 G30084), nd. Record autographed by Pat Hanna, and record sleeve annotated "Lindsay with love and kisses, Pat Hanna" together with a pen sketch, possibly of Hassett. 78 RPM.