

AUSSIES' LUNCH DATE

At the Dorchester Hotel London, Denis Compton talks with Lindsay Hassett, captain of the Australian test team in whose honour a lunch is being given by the Institute of Journalists. On the right Ray Lindwall, the "bumper" specialist) and Ian Craig, the seventeen year old batsman hailed as another Don Bradman. Seventy year old veteran Jack Hobbs chats with Keith Miller, the greatest all-rounder in the game.

Lanky Bill Johnston, the left arm spin bowler, almost dwarfs Neil Harvey, a great little run getter. Now the luncheon begins and, after the welcome of London's journalists has been extended, Lindsay Hassett rises to reply for the Aussies. Watching him is their vice Captain Arthur Morris.

"I thoroughly agree that when the season is over it's not going to matter at all who has the Ashes. The main thing is that we should have played one good season of cricket and I have every confidence that the cricket lovers in England are going to see a good season."