

## Special Collections subject guides

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#### Introduction

With nearly 7 million manuscript items and 50,000 printed books, the Special Collections, Hartley Library, provide a resource of remarkable richness and depth. Within the Archives and Manuscripts are the papers of the first Duke of Wellington, third Viscount Palmerston, and papers for the foundation of the states of India and Pakistan in the archive of Earl Mountbatten of Burma. Southampton is also home to one of the largest Jewish archives in Western Europe. Printed collections of note are the Parkes Library on Jewish/non-Jewish relations, the Cope Collection on Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, the Perkins Agricultural Library and the Wellington Pamphlets.



MS1/7/291/22/2/62

#### Archival collections

#### Records of the University of Southampton, MS 1

These include photographs and papers relating to numerous University sports teams and those of its predecessor institutions, the Hartley University College (from 1902), and the University College of Southampton (from 1914). Male and female student teams enjoyed athletics, boat club, boxing, cricket, cross country, football, hockey, netball, pushball, rifle club, rounders, rowing, rugby, running, swimming and tennis. Records include:

- The Society of Old Hartleyans/Hartley Society photograph albums, 1891-1962, MS 1/7/291/22
- Hartley University College Athletics Committee minute book and accounts, 1903-8, MS1 A4089/1-2
- Reports on sporting activities in student publications see: **Printed Collections** below

#### Small collections relating to the University, its students and staff, MS 224 and MS 310:

These include photos, programmes, and related papers, of sports teams, annual sports days and meetings. Examples are:

- Papers of Betty Wicks: photos of women's hockey teams, 1927-30; of the women's netball teams, 1927-9; of the men's football teams, 1927-9; of the Harrier's club, 1928-9; of the men's hockey team, 1928-9; the women's netball team, 1928-9, MS 224/12
- Papers of R.E.Brown: four black and white group photographs of University College Southampton rugby first XV, 1930-4, of which R.E.Brown was captain, 1933-4; team rugby jersey, MS 224/23

- Boat Club papers: photographs and photograph albums, 1946-71; Boat Club papers, 1947-2005, including lists of race results and crews, correspondence, pamphlets, copy of 'The Oarsman's Song', MS 310/46

## **Jewish Collections**

The archives of Anglo-Jewish youth organisations contain records relating to sporting activities such as boxing, cricket, football, gymnastics, and physical training:

- Henriques papers, including photos of Oxford and St. George's Club summer camps, 20th century, MS 132 AJ220/2/3-4
- Scrapbook of the West Central Jewish Working Lads' Club, 1887-1929, MS 152 AJ136
- Papers of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, 1924-63, MS 172
- Papers of Stanley Rowe, 1898-1990, including papers relating to the Manchester Jewish Lads' Brigade and Club, and its predecessor Grove House Lads' Club, MS 223
- Jewish Lads' and Girls' Brigade, 1897-1991, MS 244

## **Horse racing**

Correspondence of Henrietta Joseph, née Franklin (1861-1938), whose interests included horse racing, 1916-33, MS 335 A2045

## **Polo**

Papers of Earl Mountbatten of Burma, MS 62/MB: photographs, press cuttings, correspondence and papers relating to his sporting career and interest in polo; his book *An Introduction to Polo* (1931) under the pen name, 'Marco'

## **Sailing**

Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club: printed membership book, 1915, belonging to W.W.Ashley, MS 62 BR199/1

## **Sport in Hampshire**

*Archery and fencing*: one handbill relating to archery, c. 1790; and two relating to fencing, 1796, 1800, all relate to Southampton, Cope Handbills: RBCSOU06 Handbills1

*Cricket*: Broadlands Cricket Club: membership cards and fixture lists 1928, 1933, MS 62/BR199/2

*Hunting, shooting, fishing, and the Game Laws*: there are passing references in the papers of Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of Wellington, MS 61/WP1, WP4, and in the papers of Henry John Temple, third Viscount Palmerston, MS 62 passim, and in particular:

- *The Vyne (or Vine) Hunt*

Correspondence relating to the management of the Vyne Hunt and hounds in north Hampshire, with details of expenses and subscriptions for the years 1826-1852, Hampshire Lieutenancy papers, MS 61/WP4

○ *Bramshill Hunt Club*

List of members, 1824, MS 61/WP1/807/10; subscriptions, 1829, MS 61/WP4/2/2/51, and 1849, WP4/18/2; hunt meeting, 1838, WP4/9/23

○ *New Forest Hunt* (MS 62)

Correspondence relating to the management of the Hunt, Palmerston's subscriptions, revival of the Hunt (in 1842), MS 62/BR112-114

○ *Fishing on the River Test at Broadlands* (MS 62)

Correspondence concerning dredging the River Test at Broadlands, management of the Test fisheries to improve salmon and trout fishing; artificial breeding of fish at Broadlands and use of grayling from the River Test to improve the fishery on the River Thames; the River Test Salmon Fishing Protection Society, 1853, 1861-3, MS 62/BR114-115

For printed hunting maps see **Cope Collection** below.

## Printed collections

### University of Southampton Printed Collection

Reports on University sports teams and matches can be found in various student publications: see *Hartley College Magazine*, 1901-2; *Hartley University College Magazine*, 1902-14; *Southampton University College Magazine*, 1914-1928, *The West Saxon*, 1926-1939, and *Second Wessex*, 1944-1968. *Wessex News*, a newspaper produced by the University of Southampton Students Council (later the Students Union) from 1936-1994, became *Wessex Scene* in 1996. Some editions of these magazines have been digitised and are available to view on the Internet Archive. <https://archive.org/details/universityofsouthamptonhistory>

### The Perkins Agricultural Library

<http://library.soton.ac.uk/perkins>

This collection includes a number of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century publications which touch on fishing, angling, hunting and shooting

### Cope Collection

<http://library.soton.ac.uk/cope>

Printed hunting maps for the Hampshire, E Wiltshire, W Surrey, and West Sussex district, dated 1893 and 1905, survive in the Cope Collection, Rare Books Cope 79.4

Local history publications relating to the history of different sports in Hampshire (including hunting, angling and fishing on the Test) and of particular teams: search the Library Webcat by individual sport or place, or browse the shelves on Level 4 Open Access:

<https://www-lib.soton.ac.uk/uhtbin/cgiirsi/?ps=Jao3NcSmV8/HARTLEY/X/60/502/X>

Examples include:

Dave Allen's *History of Hampshire County Cricket Club*, (2000), Cope SOU 79.6

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John Simons *A History of Cricket in Hampshire, 1760-1914* Hampshire Papers 4 (1993), Cope quarto 79.6

Norman Gannaway *Association football in Hampshire until 1914*, Hampshire Papers 9 (1996), Cope quarto 79.7

Barbara Hutton's *Leisure in Hampshire, 1772-1792* (1998), Cope quarto 79

Ken Prior's publications on the history of sport in Bitterne, Southampton: *Bitterne football* (1991) Cope SOU 79.7; *Bitterne cricket*, (1992) Cope SOU 79.6; *Bitterne games* (c. 1990s) Cope SOU 79.3

*A History of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight*, Volume V, Victoria County History, (1912), pp. 513-576, contains a chapter on 'Sport Ancient and Modern', which covers fox-hunting, harriers, beagles, racing, shooting, angling, sport in the New Forest, and cricket, Cope quarto 92

Peter Cook Postcard Collection: volume 10, for postcards of local sports teams, events, and sporting facilities, such as swimming pools and bowling greens.

Local illustrations: contains photographs of sports teams, matches and sports-related events, sports facilities such as bowling greens, tennis courts, golf courses, as well as sporting trophies and sports equipment, for Southampton, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries; indexed.

### **Access**

Manuscript and rare book material is made available for consultation in the Archives and Manuscripts and Rare Books reading room. Information on access arrangements can be found at.

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/archives/about/access.page?>

### **Further information**

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