



Smithsonian

*National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center*

## Guide to the Charles E. McTiernan Scrapbook Collection

NMAH.AC.0202

Don Darroch

1986

Archives Center, National Museum of American History  
P.O. Box 37012  
Suite 1100, MRC 601  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012  
archivescenter@si.edu  
<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

# Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	1
Administrative Information .....	1
Arrangement.....	2
Scope and Contents.....	1
Scope and Contents.....	2
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects .....	2
Container Listing .....	3
Series 1: Scrapbook.....	3
Series 2: Pamphlets.....	4

---

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Charles E. McTiernan Scrapbook Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1929-1931
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0202
<b>Creator:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Community Life (Collector) McTiernan, Charles A. (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Cubic feet (2 boxes, 7 volumes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

---

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Community Life (now Division of Cultural and Community Life), May 1986.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Don Darroch, 1986

### Preferred Citation

Charles E. McTiernan Baseball Scrapbooks, 1929-1931, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

---

## Biographical / Historical

Collected by Charles E. McTiernan about 1929-1931, apparently while a high school student in Brooklyn, New York.

---

## Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks include press clippings, mainly photographs of major league baseball players; pamphlets, including playing records of individual players; and a few loose newspaper clippings. Many newspaper

photograph clippings of well-known players of the period include posed head and full-length portraits as well as numerous action pictures of batters, fielders and pitchers. No indication of dates or names of the publications. One scrapbook includes handwritten essays for a history class as well as the sports clippings.

---

## **Scope and Contents**

The five pamphlets about various aspects of baseball include three published by manufacturers of baseball equipment. One, published by "Baseball Magazine", is a compilation of annual lifetime playing statistics on batting and pitching for over 200 major league players for 1903-1928.

---

## **Arrangement**

The collection is divided into two series.

Series 1: Scrapbooks

Series 2: Pamphlets

---

## **Names and Subject Terms**

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Baseball  
Sports

Types of Materials:

Clippings -- 1900-1950  
Scrapbooks -- 1900-1950

---

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Scrapbook

Box 1

The seven scrapbooks contain numerous press clippings, mainly photographs of major league baseball players. Some are facial or full length portraits; others are action snapshots of batters, fielders and pitchers. Names of publications from which clippings were made and dates are not indicated. One scrapbook also includes handwritten essays for a history class.

*[Return to Table of Contents](#)*

## Series 2: Pamphlets

Box 2	Famous Sluggers of 1929
Box 2	Who's Who in Baseball; Complete Life records of more than 200 major league ball player 1929 Fourteenth Edition
Box 3	National Pastime
Box 4	How I Broke In by Walter Berger; published by Derby, Ball Edwards Corp., Waterbury, Vermont.
Box 5	Reach Playing Pointers

*[Return to Table of Contents](#)*