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## Collection Overview

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

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## 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series.

Series 1: Scrapbooks

Series 2: Pamphlets

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## 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

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## 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.

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## Series 2: Pamphlets

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| 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   |

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