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Guide to the Eleanor Linkous Washington, D.C. Sports Memorabilia Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Eleanor Linkous Washington, D.C. Sports Memorabilia Collection
Date:	1925-1956
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0774
Creator:	Linkous, Eleanor (Collector)
Extent:	0.12 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Eleanor Linkous in 2001.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Eleanor Linkous is a Smithsonian volunteer and baseball fan. She offered the items, which she inherited from her aunt, to the Archives Center after attending a Smithsonian Associates event on April 18, 2001, highlighting the Archives Center's baseball collections.

Scope and Contents

A scorecard and program from the 1925 World Series; a scorecard and program for the 1937 All-Star Game; a program from the National Football League's World Championship game, 1942; and a program and scorecard from the 1956 All-Star Game. All of these games were played in Washington, D.C. Also includes some articles and two ticket stubs from the 1956 All-Star Game.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Baseball -- 1920-1960 -- Washington (D.C.)
Football -- 1940-1950 -- Washington (D.C.)
Sports -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

Memorabilia -- 20th century
Programs -- 1930-2000
Tickets

Places:

Washington (D.C.) -- Sports

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1

World Series program, Washington Senators vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, 1925

Box 1

Official Score Card / Washington / Baseball Club / 1925 [program or scorecard], 1925

1 Item (Ink on paper; 9.7" x 7.2".)

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National Photo Co. (Washington, D.C.)
English.
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"World Championship Series / Washington vs. Pittsburgh".
Scorecard from 1925 World Series between the
Washington Nationals and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Cover
has reproductions of photographs of the two teams'
managers, Bucky Harris and Bill McKechnie.

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Names: McKechnie, Bill
Harris, Bucky
Pittsburgh Pirates (Baseball team)
Washington Senators (Baseball team : 1886-1960)
World Series (Baseball)
Topic: Sports -- Washington (D.C.) -- 1920-1930.
Baseball -- 1920-1930 -- Washington (D.C.).
Place: Washington (D.C.) -- 1920-1930
Pittsburgh (Pa.)
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1920-1930 -- Reproductions
Scorecards
Programs -- 1920-1930

Box 1, Folder 2 [All-Star Game program, July 7, 1937](#)

Box 1 [Fifth Annual All-Star Game - American League vs. National League program, 7 July 1937](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper; 10.6" x 7.7")
Collector: Linkous, Eleanor
Language: English.
Notes: AC0774-0000002.tif (AC scan number)
The game was played in Griffith Stadium, Washington, DC. An illustration of President Franklin Roosevelt throwing a baseball is on the cover.
Donated to the Archives Center in 2001 by Eleanor Linkous.
Names: All-Star Baseball Game -- 1937
Topic: Sports -- Washington (D.C.) -- 1920-1960
Baseball -- 1930-1940 -- Washington (D.C.).
Genre/Form: Programs -- 1930-2000

Box 1, Folder 3 [World's Championship National Football League - Chicago Bears vs. Washington Redskins - Official Magazine, December 13, 1942](#)
1 Item (Ink on paper; 10.6" x 7.6")

[Image\(s\): National Football League World's Championship Program, Chicago Bears vs. Washington Redskins](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Linkous, Eleanor
Notes: AC0774-0000003.tif (AC scan number)
Located in box 1
The game was played in Griffith Stadium, Washington, DC.
Donated to the Archives Center in 2001 by Eleanor Linkous.
Topic: Sports -- Washington (D.C.) -- 1930-1940.
Football -- Washington (D.C.) -- 1940-1950.
National Football League Championship Game -- 1942
Genre/Form: Programs -- 1930-2000

Box 1, Folder 4 [All-Star Game program, 2 ticket stubs, July 10, 1956](#)

Box 1

[Clark C. Griffith Memorial All Star Game program, July 1956](#)

1 Item (Ink on paper; 11.0" x 8.4")

Collector: Linkous, Eleanor

Language: English.

Notes: AC0774-0000004.tif (AC scan number)

The game was played in Griffith Stadium, Washington, DC.

Donated to the Archives Center in 2001 by Eleanor Linkous.

Names: All-Star Baseball Game -- 1956

Topic: Sports -- Washington (D.C.) -- 1930-1940.

Baseball -- 1930-1970 -- Washington (D.C.).

Genre/Form: Programs -- 1930-2000

Box 1, Folder 5

Articles about 1956 All-Star Game, 1956