

Collection Number

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Title

Tug McGraw & Mike Witte Cartoon Collection

Abstract

Five cartoons created by Witte with Tug McGraw in the mid-1970's. Cartoons are signed by McGraw and Witte.

Access

By appointment during regular business hours, email research@baseballhall.org.

Biography

Michael Witte, born 1944, is an American-born illustrator and cartoonist.

Witte has been a regular contributor to TIME, Harper's, Rolling Stone, Fortune, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. His art has appeared on the covers of The New Yorker, Atlantic Monthly, Newsweek, Forbes and the Princeton Alumni Weekly as well as "*The New Yorker Book of*" cartoon series.

From 1974 to 1976, Witte collaborated with Tug McGraw on a nationally syndicated, sports-themed comic strip "*Scroogie*". McGraw was a Major League pitcher from 1965 to 1984. A lifelong baseball fan, Witte later contributed on-the-air cartoon commentary during the 2003 Yankees-Marlins World Series. Since 2005, he has worked as a pitching and hitting mechanics consultant to the St. Louis Cardinals

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