

## **Guide to the Dick Thompson New England League Research**

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**Title**

Dick Thompson New England League Research

**Inclusive Dates**

1887 - 1950

**Extent**

2.5 linear foot (6 archival boxes)

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**Abstract**

This is a collection of game accounts, rosters, standings and statistics relating to the New England League.

**Preferred Citation**

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**Processing Information**

This collection was processed by Claudette Scrafford in October 2011.

**Biography**

Dick Thompson was a baseball researcher and author. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he worked as a registered nurse at the VA Medical Center in Brockton, MA for 32 years. He was the author of *The Ferrell Brothers of Baseball* and was a member of SABR. He won the Bob Davids Award in 2004, SABR's highest

honor. Before dying unexpectedly in 2008, Thompson had been researching black baseball in New England.

Source: [www.baseball-reference.com](http://www.baseball-reference.com)

### **Scope and Content**

This collection is organized chronologically starting in 1887 to 1915. It then skips to 1919, the late 1920s, the 1930s and ends with the late 1940s. These files include season statistics, rosters and game accounts. Certain files will have a breakdown of the pitching or position statistics by certain teams such as Brockton, Haverhill or New Bedford. Brockton is featured heavily in this collection between 1907 and 1913. In the last box of this collection, there are yearly statistics from a variety of leagues, miscellaneous notes, correspondence and newspaper clippings.

### **See Also**

New England League subject file; National Baseball Hall of Fame Library, Cooperstown, NY

### **Controlled Access Terms**

These records are indexed under the following terms in the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Library catalog. Researchers wishing to find related materials may wish to search under these terms.

### **Corporate Names**

New England League  
Eastern New England League  
Colonial League  
Nashua Dodgers  
Society for American Baseball Research (SABR)

### **Personal Names**

Thompson, Dick, 1955 - 2008  
Mathewson, Christy, 1880 – 1925  
Kane, Frank, 1885 - 1962  
Reilly, Barney, 1884 – 1934  
Wood, Joe, 1889 – 1985  
Yeager, Joe [b. Jerger] 1875 - 1937

### **Subject Headings**

Statistics  
Research notes  
Clippings  
Correspondence  
Minor League Baseball

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