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Abstract
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History or Biography
Nicknamed The Mechanical Man for his remarkable consistency, Charlie Gehringer batted over .300 13 times and collected 200 hits seven times. A cornerstone of three Tigers pennant-winners, he won the MVP in 1937 when he led the American League with a .371 average. An agile second baseman with quick hands, he led the league in both assists and fielding percentage seven times each. After his retirement, he served as a general manager and a member of the Hall of Fame Veterans Committee.
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Charles L Gehringer biographical file, National Baseball Hall of Fame Library.

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Corporate Names
Detroit Tigers (Baseball team)
Charles Gehringer Memorial Golf Classic
The Queen’s Work (Newspaper)
Ontario League (Baseball)

Personal Names
Gehringer, Charles L 1903-1993
Briggs, Walter O 1877-1952
Landis, Kennesaw Mountain 1866-1944
Rogell, Billy 1903-2003

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Box score, London vs Bay City May 5, 1924
- Class B, Ontario League
World Series Program, Navin Field 1934
Tigers testimonial dinner program, AL Champs Sept 29, 1934
“Tigers on parade”, cover only; first cover off the press Sept 20, 1934
“The Tiger team song” sheet music and lyrics 1934
“The Queen’s Work”, newspaper article April 1936
Charles Gehringer AL batting champ dinner Nov 3, 1937
Correspondence and telegrams re: Gehringer’s MVP dinner Nov 3, 1937
  Detroit Mayor Frank Couzens                     Oct 26, 1937
  Walter O Briggs                                 Nov 3, 1937
  Commissioner Landis                             Oct 25, 1937
  H.G. Salsinger                                 Nov 4, 1937
  Hank Greenberg                                 Nov 1937
  Del Baker                                       Nov 3, 1937
  Gov. Frank Murphy                              Nov 3, 1937
  Dutch Clark, Detroit Lions                     Nov 2, 1937

All-Star game program, Cleveland Stadium         July 8, 1939
“Billy to Charley to Hank” poem by John R Fairbrother 1939
  - written when Billy Rogell was traded
Toots Shor restaurant menu                       1951
Charles Gehringer Golf Invitational              Jun 15, 1977
Charles Gehringer autobiography, 24 page booklet  1979
Charles Gehringer Memorial Golf Classic          June 1995
Funeral program for James A Campbell             Nov 5, 1995