Collection Number
BA MSS 20

Title
Mary Collamore Scorecards

Inclusive Dates
1957-1991

Abstract
Mary Collamore’s scorecards comprise of 30 folders containing hand-made scorecards for World Series games played between 1957 and 1991. Along with scoring the games, Mary recorded information such as date and time of game, weather conditions, attendance, field dimensions, National Anthem singers, batboys, who threw out the first pitches, and the stadiums each game was played in. She also added notes about the players along with opinions about calls and plays.

Provenance
The collection was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in 2004. Papers arranged by Helen Stiles in August 2004, with assistance from Anne McFarland.

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

Preferred citation

Biographical Background
Mary Collamore, who passed away in 1999, was an avid baseball fan who enjoyed keeping score during World Series Games. Her favorite team was the New York Yankees.

Scope and Content
Thirty folders containing hand-made scorecards for World Series games played between 1957 and 1991. These scoresheets contain information such as date and time of game, field dimensions, weather conditions, attendance, National Anthem singers, batboys, who threw out the first pitches, and the stadium each game was played in. Notes on players, opinions about calls and plays are also included.

Folder 1 1957 World Series Games 1-4 and 7 scored.
Folder 2 1959 World Series Games 1-6 scored.
Folder 3  1960 World Series Games 1-7 scored. Game 1 marks Yogi Berra’s 62nd World Series game. Richardson set all-time single game record of 6 RBI in Game 3.

Folder 4  1961 World Series Games 1-5 scored. Ford breaks most consecutive scoreless innings in a World Series set by Babe Ruth.

Folder 5  1962 World Series Games 1-7 scored. In Game 6 – 3 helicopters used to dry outfield all morning.

Folder 6  1963 World Series Games 1, 2, and 4 scored. Ford tied Babe Ruth’s record 15 home runs in World Series play.

Folder 7  1964 World Series Games 1-7 scored.

Folder 8  1965 World Series Games 1-7 scored. Game 1 - Vice President Humphrey throws out 1st ball. Game 7 – Frick’s final game as Commissioner.

Folder 9  1966 World Series Games 3 and 4 scored. More information on game plays and opinions come into play.

Folder 10  1967 World Series Games 1-7 scored.

Folder 11  1968 World Series Games 1, 4, and 7 scored.

Folder 12  1969 World Series Games 1-5 scored.


Folder 15  1972 World Series Games 1-4 scored.

Folder 16  1974 World Series Games 1-5 scored. Game 5 – bottom of 7th spectator throwing debris at Buckner, game delayed.

Folder 17  1975 World Series Games 1-4 scored. Reggie Cleveland first Canadian-born ever to play in a World Series.

Folder 18  1976 World Series games 1-4 and 6 scored. Game 1 –1st time in W.S. use of a designated hitter. Game 2 – Nettles asked for & got a hot water bottle for his hands – 8th inning (11 pitches) to put him out; 1st game in W.S. history to be played on a Sunday night.

Folder 20 1978 World Series Games 1-6 scored. 75th anniversary of W.S. Game 3 – “Nettles – brilliant! Standing ovation for defensive play.” Game 4 – “Dodgers said Jackson put out his hip to stop ball – slomo camera showed he didn’t! Umps say no – ergo – 2 runs.”

Folder 21 1979 World Series Games 1-7 scored. Game 1 – “Snowing in Wash. DC. 1st time W.S. game rained out.”

Folder 22 1980 World Series Games 1-6 scored.

Folder 23 1981 World Series Games 1-6 scored.


Folder 26 1984 World Series Games 1-5 scored. Game 3 – “Most walks in one game – 11.”

Folder 27 1985 World Series Games 1-5 and 7 scored. During series Saberhagans’ son Drew William is born. Game 4 – “Tudor pitches his 11th shutout of the year.”

Folder 28 1986 World Series Games 1-7 scored. “New ruling this year – Designated hitter used in Boston not N.Y.” Game 7 – “The woman behind batter’s box jinxed pitchers of Red Sox.”

Folder 29 1987 World Series Games 1-7 scored. Game 5 – “postponed for Pres. Reagan’s press conf. – game started 8:35”

Folder 30 1991 World Series Games 1-7 scored. 3 extra-inning games “never before in W.S.” Game 2 – “Hrbek put his gloved hand under Gant’s leg – pulled him off base – they called him out!”