

**GUIDE to the Neil Meany Collection**

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**Abstract**

A collection of programs, photographs, articles and CDs relating to baseball games primarily played for various charities.

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**Provenance**

This collection was donated by Neil Meany starting in 2009. It is arranged in order of donation.

**History**

Neil Meany began his work in baseball in 1992 as the Florida Coordinator for the Montreal Expos Fantasy Camp in West Palm Beach, 1992 through 1996. In 1996 he left the "for profit" side of the business and began to work with the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association in a volunteer capacity. Since 1997, Meany has been involved with many Legends Games, Golf Tournaments and other various charity events supported by the MLBPA. He also participated in the Hall of Fame Classic games of 2009, 2010, and 2011 as a catcher.

Source: <http://www.mylifeinbaseball.com/>

## **Scope and Content**

This collection relates to baseball games played primarily for charities. There are programs, scorecards, articles, and photographs for Old-Timers games, Legends games, Cracker Jack and Equitable games, Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association, and various others.

## **Controlled Access Terms**

These records are indexed under the following terms in the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Library catalog.

## **Corporate Names**

Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association  
Equitable Old-Timers Game  
Cracker Jack Old-Timers Game

## **Subject Headings**

Correspondence  
Charities  
Fund raising  
Color photographs  
Programs

## **Content List**

### **Box 1**

#### **BL-523.2009**

2004 – 2009 Clearwater Legends game to benefit Make-a-Wish

#### **BL-568.2009**

**Cracker Jack Old-Timers Classic** – RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.

Jul 19, 1982, first annual

Jul 18, 1983, second annual

Jul 2, 1984, third annual

Jul 1, 1985, fourth annual

Jun 23, 1986, fifth annual

Jun 29, 1987, sixth annual

#### **BL-568.2009**

**Equitable Old-Timers Games**

Aug 17, 1986 Comiskey Park

Jul 19, 1986 Royals Stadium

Aug 30, 1987 Tiger Stadium

Jul 12, 1987 Oakland-Alameda County Stadium

May 14, 1988 Fenway Park

Jul 23, 1988 Shea Stadium

Aug 13, 1988 Veterans Stadium

May 6, 1989 Fenway Park, tribute to Carl Yastrzemski

Aug 20, 1989 Tiger Stadium  
May 7, 1989 Memorial Stadium  
Jun 17, 1989 Cleveland Stadium  
Jul 28, 1990 Cleveland Stadium  
Jun 23, 1990 Arlington Stadium

**BL-568.2009**

Jun 21, 1996 Florida State League All-Star Legends game  
Jul 17, 1999 Clearwater Phillies Legends game  
May 20, 2000 Clearwater Phillies Legends game  
Aug 18, 1999 ESPN & MLBPA Legends game

**BL-634.2009**

Senior Professional Baseball Association - schedules, rosters, statistics  
    Bradenton Explorers, 1989-1990  
    St. Petersburg Pelicans, 1989-1990

Senior Professional Baseball Association – minutes 1989-1990

**Box 2**

**BL-634.2009**

1993 – 1996 Montreal Expos Legends games, Municipal Stadium, West Palm Beach, FL  
Jun 18, 1994 Sarasota Legends game, Ed Smith Stadium

**BL-249.2010**

**Equitable Old-Timers Games**

Aug 16, 1986 Cleveland Municipal Stadium  
May 17, 1986 Fenway Park  
Aug 2, 1986 Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome  
Jul 12, 1986 Shea Stadium  
May 23, 1987 Fenway Park

Feb 22, 1992 Memorial Classic, Joe Robbie Stadium, FL  
Mar 5, 1989 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Major League Old-Timers game, St. Petersburg, FL  
1999 – 2002 Bradenton Legends games for Pace Center for Girls  
1998 – 2001 Ft Myers Legends games

Feb 11, 2006 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, Memorial Classic  
Jan 27, 2007 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, Memorial Classic  
Jan 26, 2008 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, Memorial Classic  
Jan 24, 2009 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, Memorial Classic

1995 – 2003 Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association Legends games

**Box 3**

**BL-249.2010**

2004 – 2010 Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association Legends games

**Donated June 2011 and January 2013**

1981 35<sup>th</sup> annual Old-Timers game [NY]

Jul 5, 1983 Old-Timers All-Star game, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Nov 2, 1984 Orlando Old-Timers game

The **Grand Old League** championship season, collector's edition program, scorecard

Jun 2, 1984 New Orleans, Superdome

Jun 23, 1984 Buffalo, War Memorial Stadium

Jul 14, 1984 Denver, Mile High Stadium

Jul 27, 1984 Indianapolis, Hoosier Dome

**Equitable Old-Timers Games**

Aug 23, 1986 Wrigley Field

Jul 26, 1986 Kingdome

Jul 26, 1986 Arlington Stadium

Aug 24, 1986 Tiger Stadium

Jul 6, 1986 Exhibition Stadium, Toronto

Jun 7, 1986 Milwaukee County Stadium

Aug 31, 1986 Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium

Sept 20, 1986 Riverfront Stadium

Aug 8, 1987 Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

Jun 6, 1987 Milwaukee County Stadium

Aug 8, 1987 Veteran Stadium

Aug 22, 1987 Cleveland Stadium

May 21, 1988 Comiskey Park

Jun 11, 1988 Cleveland Stadium

Jul 10, 1988 Riverfront Stadium

Aug 27, 1988 Royals Stadium

Jun 10, 1989 Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, NY

Feb 26, 1989 Osceola Old-Timers game, Osceola County Stadium, FL

Jan 30, 2010 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Memorial Classic

Jan 29, 2011 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, Memorial Classic

2010 – 2012 Make-a-Wish Legends games

2011 – 2012 Daytona Beach Legends games

Jul 13, 2011 Kissimmee Classic Legends game, Heritage Park

Mar 13, 2011 MLB PAA Legends game, Clearwater, FL

May 20, 2012 Boca Raton Legends game, FL Atlantic Baseball Stadium

**Box 4**

**BL-605.2014**

Jun 28, 1986 Florida State League All-Star Legends game, Kissimmee

Feb 28, 1988 Osceola Baseball Legends for Kids, Kissimmee

Mar 2, 1990 MLBPA Legends game, Al Lang Field, FL

- photograph from the 1991 game

- Daily News article, Apr 17, 1997

Aug 15, 1992 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Celebration of Baseball reunion/convention, Denver, CO

Jan 26, 2013 Joe DiMaggio Legends game, 25<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Classic

Sept 28, 2013 Daytona Beach Legends game, Jackie Robinson Stadium

Sept 27, 2014 Daytona Beach 4<sup>th</sup> annual Legends game

Sept 7, 2013 1<sup>st</sup> annual Greatest Save Legends game, Evansville, IN

Sept 7, 2014 Greatest Save Legends game, Evansville, IN

### **March of Dimes Legends games, St. Petersburg, FL**

Articles 1957-1969; 1979-1981; 1985; 2004

CD with games of 1982, 1983, 1988

Article on the March of Dimes Archives

Photographs (4) 1956-1958

Feb 1, 1964 9<sup>th</sup> annual, scorecard

Feb 12, 1966 scorecard

Feb 15, 1969 scorecard

Mar 4, 1978 scorecard

Mar 5, 1983 25<sup>th</sup> March of Dimes Legends game, scorecard

Mar 11, 1986 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary game, Salute to Baseball, benefit Big Brothers/Sisters

Jun 14, 1980 Old-Timers Day, Wrigley Field

Jul 22, 1978 5<sup>th</sup> annual Old-Timers game, Arlington Stadium

### **Equitable Old-Timers Games**

Jun 26, 1987 Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh

Jun 4, 1988 Milwaukee County Stadium

Jun 3, 1989 Milwaukee County Stadium

Jul 22, 1989 Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh

Aug 19, 1989 Veterans Stadium

Aug 11, 1988 Equitable Old Timers Day Special Issue

Yankees Magazine: the greatest comeback ever, Vol. 9, Issue 5

*“The Equitable Old Timers Series”* by Dave Grob, Jan 28, 2009

Roger Maris Award – history, past winners, 1 photo, no dates

2012 Annual MLBPA Awards

2012 – 2014 Heart & Hustle Award

1995 – 2009 MLBPA ring – historical notes, photos, specs, costs