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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
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Feb 22, 1992  Memorial Classic, Joe Robbie Stadium, FL
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Feb 11, 2006  Joe DiMaggio Legends game, Memorial Classic
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2004 – 2010  Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association Legends games

**Donated June 2011 and January 2013**
1981  35th annual Old-Timers game [NY]
Jul 5, 1983  Old-Timers All-Star game, 50th 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
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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
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Feb 26, 1989  Osceola Old-Timers game, Osceola County Stadium, FL

Jan 30, 2010  Joe DiMaggio Legends game, 22nd annual Memorial Classic
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2010 – 2012  Make-a-Wish Legends games
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Mar 13, 2011  MLBPAA Legends game, Clearwater, FL
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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  3rd annual Celebration of Baseball reunion/convention, Denver, CO

Jan 26, 2013  Joe DiMaggio Legends game, 25th annual Memorial Classic

Sept 28, 2013  Daytona Beach Legends game, Jackie Robinson Stadium
Sept 27, 2014  Daytona Beach 4th annual Legends game

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**March of Dimes Legends games**, St. Petersburg, FL
Article on the March of Dimes Archives
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Feb 1, 1964  9th annual, scorecard
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Mar 5, 1983  25th March of Dimes Legends game, scorecard
Mar 11, 1986  29th anniversary game, Salute to Baseball, benefit Big Brothers/Sisters

Jun 14, 1980  Old-Timers Day, Wrigley Field
Jun 22, 1978  5th 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
Jun 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