Abstract
The Frank Frisch scrapbook collection is comprised of 46 more or less chronologically-arranged scrapbooks, the majority of which concern the years in which Frisch was not a major league baseball player. Rather, the focus is on a different side of Frisch. While some of these scrapbooks deal with the years in which Frisch attended Fordham University, and others deal with his various tenures as a major league manager, the majority of the collection contains material not directly about Frank Frisch, but rather about his hobbies, pastimes, and lifestyle.

A complicated man, Frisch was an aggressive, volatile figure on the baseball diamond; some say second in intensity only to Ty Cobb. However, away from the playing field, his interests and hobbies included politics, reading, gardening, opera, religion, and food. This collection gives us a glimpse into that off-the-field world.

Throughout the collection, there are hand-written comments and opinions, presumably by Frisch himself (the scrapbooks were probably organized by Frisch), often written over the clippings. As he was a deeply-opinionated person, these comments, often scrawled in grease pencil, give us some insight into the personality of Frisch.

Although the majority of the collection consists of newspaper and magazine clippings, the scrapbooks also contain correspondence, original photos, programs, radio scripts, and certificates. Also included are an abundance of newspapers columns, both baseball and non-baseball oriented. Some of the more prolific baseball columnists included in this collection are Arthur Daley, John Kieran, John Dreisinger, Joe Williams, Bill Corum, Jimmy Powers, Jimmy Cannon, Red Smith, Frank Graham, Les Biederman, Dan Daniel, John P. Carmichael, Leonard Koppett, J. Roy Stockton, and Bob Broeg.

The end result is a collection that focuses more on the human side of Frank Frisch than on his on-the-field achievements and accomplishments.

Provenance: This collection was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in 1968 and 1973 by the Estate of Frank Frisch. Collection arranged and described by Russell Wolinsky in March 2004. Collection updated by Claudette Burke in June 2008.

Restrictions on Access: By appointment only, Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm.

Historical Background
Frank Francis Frisch was born September 9, 1898, to Franz Frisch, a linen manufacturer, and Katherine (Stahl) Frisch, a housewife, in Ozone Park, NY. Frisch was raised in the Bedford Park section of the Bronx, NY where he attended Fordham Prep and later,
Fordham University. At Fordham, Frisch excelled at baseball, basketball, football, and track, gaining the nickname “Fordham Flash.” Frisch’s baseball coach, former New York Giants third baseman Art Devlin, recommended Frisch to the legendary Giants manager John McGraw, who quickly signed the young shortstop. The twenty-year-old immediately joined the Giants in 1919, one of the few major leaguers never to have spent a day in the minors. By 1920, Frisch was the team’s regular third baseman, eventually moving over to second. Frisch spent eight seasons with New York, a period in which the team won National League pennants 1921-1924, and World Championships 1921-1922. As a Giant, Frisch led the NL in hits, 1923 and runs scored 1924.

After Frisch “jumped” the club in August 1926, having tired of McGraw’s tyrannical managerial style, he was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in a controversial deal involving six-time batting champion, Rogers Hornsby, that December. Frisch played the next 11 seasons with the Redbirds, setting season records for chances accepted and assists at second base in 1927 (records that still stand), and winning the league’s Most Valuable Player Award in 1931. He took over the Cardinals’ managerial reigns in 1931 and piloted them until 1938, a period highlighted by the 1934 “Gashouse Gang” World Championship season.

Following a year as a broadcaster in Boston, Frisch was named manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1940, guiding the Bucs through the 1946 season. He led the club to a 90-win, second place finish in 1944. From 1947-1949, Frisch was once again behind the microphone, this time with the New York Giants. A final managerial position, with the Chicago Cubs, ended in mid-season 1951.

Frisch, who married Ada E. Lucy in November 1922 (they had no children), was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1947. After years as a successful after-dinner speaker, Frank Frisch died March 12, 1973 of a heart attack suffered while recovering from an automobile accident in Wilmington, DE. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, near the neighborhood where he grew up.

Scope and Content
The Frank Frisch scrapbooks are divided into 69 parts. They are mostly arranged chronologically. However, there are many chronological inconsistencies, particularly in the ephemeral material.

Volumes 1 and 2 mainly concern Frisch’s pre-professional baseball years and consist mostly of clippings and original photos. Volumes 3-5 are the only ones in this collection concerning Frisch as a major league baseball player. Volumes 6-11 are near-daily logs of Frisch as a major league manager; each book consisting of one season.

Volumes 12-46 consist mainly (but not entirely) of clippings culled from New York City newspapers, [probably by Frisch himself], generally arranged chronologically. Often, there are comments scrawled over the clippings in grease pencil [probably by Frisch]. Relatively few of the clippings are about Frisch. Mainly they concern news of the day;
politics; restaurant, music, and book reviews; recipes; basketball and football (both college and professional); hockey; and religion. Also included are brief witticisms, poems, and “words to live by”; also culled from newspapers and magazines. Columnists, both sports- and non-sports-oriented are heavily represented throughout these scrapbooks.

Volume 47 is a 1969 diary with daily notations. Volume 48 is an address book. Volumes 49 – 60 cover 1919 to 1943. These scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, game accounts, box scores and editorials. Volume 61 covers 1958 and volumes 62 to 69 have newspaper clippings, articles covering 1961.

Volume 1, BL-3300.73 1913-1915. This scrapbook is divided evenly between original photos of Frisch’s friends, family, and teams as well as clippings of games Frisch was involved in at the high School level (Fordham Prep).

Highlights include team photos (with Frisch) of Fordham Prep football (1914), basketball (1913, 1914-15), and track (undated).

Clippings include game accounts of Fordham Prep baseball, football, and basketball games as well of Sacred Heart basketball (a semi-professional team), all of which Frisch was a member.

Volume 2, BL-3256.73 1917-1918, 1920-1922. This scrapbook mainly contains newspaper clippings and original photos. The original photos are of Frisch, family, friends, and Fordham University football teams, ca. 1918. The clippings mainly concern Frisch’s activity on Fordham University football, track, and basketball teams. Also included are game accounts and box scores of the Crescent City and New York Athletic Club baseball teams, both of which Frisch was a member, as well as a few random clippings of Frisch with the New York Giants, 1920-1922. The Giants clippings mainly concern rumors of a Frisch-for-Rogers-Hornsby purchase or trade.

Volume 3, BL-3299.73 Newspaper clipping, 1920-1921; Frisch signs with New York Giants; journey to, and spring training at, San Antonio, Texas, 1920; exhibition and regular season game accounts and box scores; Frisch as basketball player; 1921 World Series; newspaper writing by Joe Vila and Frank Graham; 1920-1921 statistics. This is one of the few scrapbooks in the collection in which the majority of the material concerns Frisch as a player.

Original photos: New York Giants spring training at San Antonio, 1920; includes Art Neff, Mike Gonzales, George Kelly, Ed Sicking, Lew McCarthy, Ross Young, Art Fletcher, Frank Snyder, George Burns, Jess Barnes, Phil Douglas, and a close-up of Frisch’s hands. (Frisch had a short finger on his right hand, the result of a partial amputation due to infection.)

Volume 4, BL-3257.73 Newspaper clippings, 1930. Clippings about Frisch and the 1930 St. Louis Cardinals. Included are selected box scores and game accounts, particularly the 1930 World Series, cartoons of Frisch by Pete Llanuza, Feg Murray, and Burris Jenkins Jr., columns by Dick Farrington, Westbrook Pegler, Joe Williams, Fred Lieb, and Harry Cross. This is one of the few scrapbooks in the collection in which the majority of clippings concern Frisch as a player.

Non-1930 material includes two columns on Frisch as Pittsburgh Pirates manager.

Ephemeral items include a rubber stamp engraving, and an original photo of an unknown soldier.

Volume 5, BL-3258.73 Although the inside cover of this scrapbook is marked, “1931, 1934, and 1935,” this book consists of newspaper clippings ranging chronologically from 1925 to 1954. It is one of the few scrapbooks in this collection whose clippings are almost entirely about Frisch.

This book is also heavy on columnists including Damon Runyon, Joe Williams, Sid Keener, John Kieran, Frank Graham, J. Roy Stockton, Grantland Rice, Bill Corum, Fred Lieb, Arthur Daley, John P. Carmichael, Richards Vidmer.

Clips: Frisch as player, manager, broadcaster, hunter, and his relationship with umpires; Dizzy and Paul Dean; Cobb voted into Hall of Fame; night baseball and Connie Mack; Bill Hallahan; Bill Terry; Gas House Gang; Bill DeLancey; H.J. “Doc” Weaver; Del Baker; Ed Walsh; Branch Rickey, and his partial ownership of Cardinals; Hank Greenberg; Frank Paget (President, Hotel Pierre, New York City); Art Devlin obituary; several game accounts, box scores of St. Louis Cardinals, August 1931.


Complete newspapers and/or sports sections: Havana, Cuba newspapers, March 10-11, 1936 (2); St Louis Post Dispatch, July 7, 9, 1935; St Louis Star Times, August 19, 1931, July 9, 1935; St Louis Globe Democrat, August 16, 21, 22, 1931, July 9, 1935, April 30, 1936; Balls and Strikes (official newspaper of the Amateur Softball Association), August 1961; Cleveland Press and Cleveland News, July 8, 1935 (re: 1935 All-Star Game); Brooklyn Times Union, August 24, 1935; New York Sun, October 3, 1935; New York Times, March 8, 1925; New York Post, April 3, 1935; The Sporting News, January 4, 1940.


**Volume 6, BL-3293.73** 1940, 1941, 1953, 1954, 1956. A complete log of the 1940 Pittsburgh Pirates season as told in newspaper game accounts (complete), box scores (complete), inning-by inning accounts (partial), newspaper photos, cartoons, columns, and brief, running hand-written accounts by Frisch. Arranged chronologically, the clippings are generally culled from local newspapers where the Pirates were playing that particular day.

Ephemera: Original photo; Frisch at dedication of Fraser Field, Lynn, MA, June 18, 1940; Telegram; Leo Durocher to Frisch, September 25, 1941; Frisch hand-written notes for May 23, 1953 *Saturday Evening Post* article, “They All Can Be Pitched To”; Letter; Maroon Key Society (Fordham University) to Frisch, October 29, 1954; Pamphlet; “Forward Day-by-Day,” Lent 1956.

**Volume 7, BL.3294.73** 1941, 1956, 1962 A near-complete (10 games missing) log of the 1941 Pittsburgh Pirates regular season as told in newspaper game accounts, box scores, newspaper photos, cartoons, columns, and hand-written game comments by Frisch. Mostly arranged chronologically, the articles are mainly culled from the newspapers of the city the Pirates happened to be playing in on that particular day. Features on Frisch and the Pirates are also included.


**Volume 8, BL-3295.73** 1942, 1960. Majority of games played by the 1942 Pittsburgh Pirates (none after August 30) are detailed here by box scores, game accounts, and hand-written comments [by Frisch]. The games are arranged more-or-less in chronological order. Articles are mainly culled from newspapers in the city Pirates played on that particular day.

Ephemera: correspondence to Frisch from Bob Broeg, January 5, 1960; official scorecard, Philadelphia Phillies, 1942 (cover only); program, Albert Kennedy Roswell, newspaper cartoons by Cy Berger, Bill O’Brien.

**Volume 9, BL-3255.73** Box scores/game accounts: from nearly every game played by the Pittsburgh Pirates during the 1944 season. Most game accounts are taken from wire service stories, however several are written by prominent sportswriters such as James P. Dawson, Roscoe McGowan, Hy Turkin, Ken Smith, and Dick Young.

Newspaper column: July 16, 1944 *New York Times* column by Arthur Daley; “Frankie Frisch Discusses an Old Favorite.”

Original photograph: Frisch and Herbert Hoover, Yankee Stadium, Old-Timers Day 1954.

**Volume 10, BL-3297.73** 1950. A near-complete log of the 1950 Chicago Cubs season (5 missing games). Includes box scores, and running, lengthy hand-written accounts [by Frisch]. In addition, the hand-written material includes scouting reports, and opinions on a wide range of baseball-related subjects. The book is arranged by team opposing Chicago.


**Volume 11, BL-3298.73** A near-complete log of Chicago Cubs games from opening day, April 17 to July 18, 1951. (Frisch was fired from his position as Chicago Cubs manager on July 21.) Only a July 2 doubleheader at Cincinnati is missing from this range. Included are box scores, handwritten accounts [by Frisch], occasional newspaper accounts, and one newspaper photograph. The accounts are arranged more-or-less chronologically, and include hand-written scouting reports and evaluations of both his players as well as the opposition. Also included in this scrapbook is a March 26, 1950 clipping on Frisch from the *Chicago Sunday Tribune*.

**Volume 12, BL-3259.73** Newspaper clippings, October 1953-April 1954.

Material about Frisch: Red Smith, Arthur Daley columns, March 1954; Bill Corum column suggesting manager Leo Durocher appoint Frisch as a coach in Brooklyn; donation of glove used in 1927 to Baseball Hall of Fame; comments on Frisch’s broadcasting; as guest speaker; visit to Cape Cod; *New York Herald Tribune*, September 2, 1951, “Frank Frisch Handles His Garden Like Ball Club.”


Ephemera: original photo of Frisch; correspondence; “thank you” note from niece, no date; congratulations to Frisch on being named manager of Pittsburgh Pirates, October 7, 1939; newspaper; New York Journal American, October 27, 1945; Chicago Cubs 1950 Year Book, pages 1-4, on Frisch; “Block F Dinner Agenda” (and dais seating arrangement), New York Statler-Hilton Hotel, May 16, 1970.

Volume 13, BL-3260.73 Newspaper clippings, April-August 1954.


Volume 14, BL-3261.73 Newspaper clippings, August-December 1954.


Other baseball-related clippings include box scores and local game accounts for Yankees, Giants, Dodgers including 1954 World Series; Athletics franchise shift; problems in minor leagues; early rumor of Dodgers’ move to west coast; Carl Hubbell on pitching (3 parts); Al Simmons on Connie Mack (3rd of three parts); “The Toughest Game I Ever Umpired,” by Charlie Berry.
Ephemera: Bill Gallo cartoon; City Court of New Rochelle Certificate of Service to Frisch (for jury duty), November 16, 1954.

**Volume 14a, BL-4087.73 Scouting notebook**

**Volume 15, BL-3262.73 Newspaper clippings, December 1954-March 1955.**

Material about Frisch: “Frisch, Baseball Great, Has TV Show; Writes Stories,” February 25, 1955; Frisch to speak at New Rochelle Little League Awards Dinner; Jimmy Powers column, January 21, 1955; brief clip announcing Kroeger Beer to sponsor Frisch post-game television show; January 1955 Frank Graham column re umpire Bill Stewart retirement; *The Sporting News,* August 1, 1951, “Frisch Left Fuming By Sudden Dismissal.”

Baseball columnists featured include Red Smith, Arthur Daley, Bill Corum, Max Kase, Bob Cooke, Frank Graham, Joe Williams, Michael Gaven, Dan Daniel, Jimmy Cannon, and Barney Kremenko.

Obituaries: Bill McGowan, Bill Dinneen.

Other baseball-related clippings include: “Jim Crow Baseball” in Birmingham, AL; new baseball rule narrowing catcher’s box; spring training box scores and game accounts; “The Toughest Game I Ever Umpired,” by Babe Pinelli.

Newspaper series: Death of minor league baseball in Johnstown, PA 3-part series by Roger Kahn (scrapbook contains parts 1, and 2).

**Volume 16, BL-3263.73 Newspaper clippings, March-June 1955.**

Material about Frisch: Ernest Lanigan piece, n.d., includes box score of Frisch’s first major league game; Barney Kremenko column, April 1955; Frank Graham on Jimmy Dykes/Jocko Conlan appearance on Frisch’s post-game television show; “On the Other Side of the Fence,” written by Frisch, n.d. Photos: undated action; group photo of players (including Frisch) to embark on USO tour, 1944.


Other baseball-related clippings include: spring training and regular season box scores and game accounts; first-ball ceremonies involving Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman; spitballs; beanballs; “charting” a game; left vs. right handed percentage theory; trainers of New York City baseball teams; 35th anniversary of Dodgers-Braves 26-inning game.

Obituary: Harrison J. “Doc” Weaver (several articles).

**Volume 17, BL-3264.73** Newspaper clippings June-September 1955.


Ephemera: *New York Times*, August 27, 1955, pages 1,2,11,12; fan mail to Mr. and Mrs. Frisch from “Paul” [McLean].

**Volume 18, BL-3265.73** Newspaper clippings, September-December 1955.

Material on Frisch: Chester L. Smith column, no date; Max Kase column, September 12, 1955; “Frisch Urges Safety Program,” New Rochelle *Standard-Star*, November 18, 1955; clips from HIGH LIGHTS magazine; wedding of Kathryn Frisch; Frisch on traffic; newspaper photos of Frisch after speaking engagements (2), with Boys Club youngsters.

Baseball columnists included: Joe King, Arthur Daley, Max Kase, Chester L. Smith, Red Smith, Frank Graham, Joe Williams, Bob Cooke, Bill Corum.


Ephemera: original photos, Frisch at Suffern High School, May 28, 1955 (2); correspondence to Frisch from Maxon advertising company, September 27, 1959, Sid Keener, Baseball Hall of Fame, October 14, 1955; *New York Herald Tribune*, August 28, 1955, sports section; unsigned greeting card.

**Volume 19, BL-3266.73** Newspaper clippings, December 1955-April 1956.

Material concerning Frisch: columns by Frank Graham (February 16, 1956), Frank Lillich (February 28, 1956), Jack Lang (February 29, 1956), and Jimmy Powers (April 2, 1956); newspaper photo of Frisch swinging a bat, n.d.


**Volume 20, BL-3267.73** Newspaper clippings, April-June 1956.


Baseball columnists include: Dan Daniel, Red Smith, Arthur Daley, Joe Williams, Hugh Bradley, Frank Graham, Bob Cooke, Michael Gaven, Barney Kremenko, Dave Egan.

Other baseball-related clippings: Box scores/game accounts spring training and regular season games; running account of major league batting and pitching leaders; Carl Erskine’s May 12, 1956 no-hit game; Brooklyn Dodgers first home game in Jersey City, NJ; closing of the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh.


Ephemera: *Saturday Evening Post* baseball cartoon by Larry Reynold, no date.

**Volume 21, BL-3268.73** Newspaper clippings, June-August 1956.


Ephemera: News of the Athletics, vol. 1, number 2; 2 envelopes, 1 letter addressed to Frisch from Paul McClean; [handwritten note by Frisch (ca. September 1956) concerning his physical condition].

**Volume 22, BL-3269.73** Newspaper clippings, September-October 1956.


Box scores, game accounts; many clippings of 1956 World Series.

**Volume 23, BL-3270.73** Clippings, October 1956-January 1957 (scrapbook titled “October 1956 Olympic Games”).

Material about Frisch: Clippings; New York University newspaper, October 29, 1956, “Frisch Strengthens Violet Track Buds”; unnamed November 1956, offering advice to youngsters; Frank Graham column, December 1956; January 1957, “Frankie’s Back In Form Important Test Passed” (with photo); Newspaper photos; New York Times, December 2, 1956; uncredited, December 1956, December 13, 1956 (with dogs).


Game accounts, Brooklyn Dodgers tour of Japan, October 1956.

**Volume 24, BL-3271.73** Newspaper clippings, January-June 1957.

Material about Frisch: Clippings; New York Evening Journal, January 11, 1936 (with photos); J. Roy Stockton column, January 28, 1957; Red Smith column, no date; White Plains Reporter Dispatch, “Cribari Says” column, May 10, 1957; “Frank Frisch Fires Volley for Good Old Diamond Days,” no date; “’Speaking is No Substitute for Eating,’ Laments Frisch,” Omaha, NE, March 19, 1957; Bob Broeg column, February 10, 1957 (with photos); Sporting News, February 6, February 20, 1957; New York World Telegram, May 24, 1938 (with Willard Mullin cartoon); “Frisch Joins WOR” (and Mutual Radio


Box scores/game accounts, exhibition, regular season (few).

Volume 25, BL-3273.73 Newspaper clippings, April-July 1957.


Ephemera: [Hand-written Frisch note].

Box scores and game accounts, weekly major league leaders.

Volume 26, BL-3272.73 Newspaper clippings, July 1957-April 1958.


Original photos: Frisch interviewing Ray Jablonski, Whitlow Wyatt (2 photos).

Baseball columnists included: Joe King, Grantland Rice, Arthur Daley.

**Volume 27, BL-3274.73** Newspaper/magazine clippings, July-December 1957.


Ephemera: Carnegie Hall program, ca. January 1955; Christmas card, no date; letter from Paul [McLean]; Original action photo of Frisch in New York Giants uniform.

Box scores/game accounts, including Hall of Fame game, weekly major league leaders.

**Volume 28, BL-3275.73** Newspaper clippings, December 1957-June 1958.


Non-Frisch Ephemera: *Los Angeles Times*, April 16, 1958, p. 1, Sports section pp. 1, 2 (first regular-season major league game played in California); box scores/game accounts, exhibition and regular season games.

**Volume 29, BL-3276.73** Newspaper clippings, October 1958-January 1959.


Other ephemera: Program; 4th Annual Grantland Rice Memorial Award Luncheon, October 31, 1958; Holy Cross Tracts Number 6.

**Volume 30, BL-3277.73** Newspaper clippings, January-April 1959.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Original photo, Frisch, February 11, 1959; Correspondence to Frisch; from Jules J. Bues, March 15, 1959; Walter J. Donnelly, January 30, 1959; Miles

**Volume 31, BL-3278.73** Newspaper clippings, April-May 1959.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Program/menu; *Meet the Ball Club Dinner*, April 28, 1959 (Frisch guest speaker), 2 copies; Correspondence; from Sid Hueston, Old Timers’ Baseball Association, May 1, 1959; Typed memo; from Evendale Electric Management Association, Cincinnati, OH, re Frisch speaking engagement, no date.

**Volume 32, BL-3279.73** Newspaper clippings, May-June 1959, only one directly concerning Frisch.

Clipping, Frisch-related: “Wonderful Year,” no date; *The Sporting News*, June 24, 1959.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Correspondence to Frisch; from Robert G. Roten, Elfon Society (General Electric), June 1, 1959; Sid Keener, Baseball Hall of Fame, May 18, 1959; Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., June 10, 1959; Script; Frisch Dexter Show No. 2, June 13, [1959].

Ephemera, non-Frisch related: Newspaper headline (front page); *New York World-Telegram*, May 27, 1959, “Bucs’ Haddix Loser After 12 Perfect Innings”; Press release; News from *SPORT* magazine, June 30, [1959]; Box scores, game accounts, assorted.

**Volume 33, BL-3280.73** Newspaper clippings, July-October 1959.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Correspondence to Frisch; from Tom Healy, nd; Robert Gamble, Maxon Advertising, June 6, 1959; William Sheehan, Dancer Fitzgerald, July 14, August 18, August 24, and September 18, 1959; Albert Leonard, Gillette, July 31, 1959; Congressman Melvin Price, August 8, 1959; L.J. Pope, WPIX-TV, September 8, 1959; Al DeSantis, Schenectady Union-Star, September 9, 1959; Everett S. Lee, September 10, 1959; Herbert S. Simons, Baseball Digest, September 17, 1959; J.G. Taylor Spink, The Sporting News, September 24, 1959; Miscellaneous correspondence about Frisch; Advertising galleys for Saturday Evening Post, July 18, 1959; Script; Frisch-Dexter Show No. 1, August 15,[1959]; Complete issue, Oneonta Star, July 21, 1959.

Volume 34, BL-3281.73 Newspaper clippings, October-December 1959.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Amadee cartoon of 1934 St. Louis Cardinals, autographed by most team members; Correspondence to Frisch from; Reg H. Nichols, Central Park Men’s Club, November 2, 1959; Hetty Ventura, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., February 25, 1958; Fenton Lewis, Trustees Committee for Reorganization of MBS, November 25, 1959; Ford Frick, National League president, June 20, 1950; Rev. John J. Filip, Catholic Youth Organization, March 11, 1959; R.G. Season, New York Rubber Group, October 19, 1959; Jim Carr, Rose Polytechnic Institute, October 15, 1959; Ira Smith, Boeing
Airplane Co., October 19, 1959; Correspondence re Frisch; H.Q. Pickett to Jack Laing, October 7, 1959.

Ephemera, non-Frisch related: Los Angeles Examiner, sports section, October 6, 9, 1959.

**Volume 35, BL-3282.73** Newspaper clippings, December 1959-February 1960.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: correspondence to Frisch from, Del E. Webb Construction Co., December 17, 1959; John Keeshan, Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising, June 27, 1957; William A. Plunkett, Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers, June 10, 1957; Joe Pollack, BBWAA, July 1, 1960; script, partial and undated (possibly Frisch’s).


**Volume 36, BL-3283.73** Newspaper clippings, February-May 1960, 1963.


**Volume 37, BL-3284.73** Newspaper clippings, May-June 1960, only two actually about Frisch.


Ephemera: Booklet; “The Law of Libel and Slander,” by Ella Thomas, 1949; Original photographs; Bill McKechnie and Casey Stengel at 1934 All-Star Game, photo autographed to Frisch; November 6, 1924, England’s King George V greets Chicago White Sox and New York Giants players prior to start of game at Stamford Bridge Grounds, London (Frisch was a member of the 1924 Giants).

**Volume 38, BL-3285.73** Newspaper clippings, June-August 1960.

Clippings, Frisch-related: Jimmy Powers column, [July 1960]; Frank Graham column; [August 1960]; “‘If You Can’t Play Here, You Can’t Play Anywhere,’ Frisch Tells Big Crowd,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, August 8, 1960. There are also several clippings, news photos, and a cartoon celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the St. Louis Cardinals 1930 National League championship team, August 1960.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Correspondence to Frisch from Advertising Manager, Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., July 11, 1960.

Ephemera, non-Frisch related: Cartoon; Joe Parrish, newspaper reproduction (in color), 1960; Original photograph: Art Fletcher, ca. 1920.

**Volume 39, BL-3286.73** Newspaper clippings.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: correspondence to Frisch, from; Jack Rocco, postmarked October 29, 1960; Sy Berger, Topps Chewing Gum, November 2, 1960; Thomas Sergent (with clippings), October 2, 1960; Max Case, New York Journal American, October 21, 1960.


**Volume 40, BL-3287.73** Newspaper clippings, November 1960-April 1961.


Ephemera, Frisch-related: Correspondence to Frisch from; Ty Cobb Christmas card with note from his nurse, postmarked January 3, 1961; Harry Paxton, Saturday Evening Post, September 12, 1960; Lou Schofield, June 14, 1956; Frank R. Thomas, Williams College, May 19, 1959; Stella P. Thater, The 300 Club, September 27, 1960.


**Volume 41, BL-3288.73** Newspaper clippings, November 1961-February 1962.


Volume 42, BL-3289.73 Newspaper clippings, August-December 1962.


Volume 43, BL-3290.73 Newspaper clippings, February-June 1963. (This scrapbook contains less NYC clippings for two reasons: Frisch had moved from New Rochelle NY to Rhode Island by this time, also a newspaper strike ceased publication of NYC newspapers from December 1962-April 1963.)


Volume 44, BL-3291.73 newspaper clippings, June-October 1963.


Volume 44a, BL-4088.73 1968 diary

Volume 45, BL-3292.73 Newspaper clippings, January-April 1969.


**Volume 46, BL-3296.73** Marked “a little bit of everything,” this scrapbook is completely composed of newspaper clippings, cartoons, and magazine articles, the chronology varying widely. Many of the clippings are undated. The majority of material here consists of gags, yarns, inspirational prose, wise sayings, political news, and political speeches. Interspersed are columns by the likes of Frank Graham, Arthur Daley, Walter Lippman, Red Smith, Bill Corum, Joe Williams, and Joseph Alsop. Frisch-related material here includes (all undated except where noted):

Arthur Daley column (page 42); untitled (p. 71); game account, September 17, 1926 (p. 86); “Frisch a Very Sick Man, Physician Says, Uncertain When He Will Rejoin Giants” (p. 87); “Frisch, After 2,311 Games, Retires as Active Player” (p. 89); Bob Considine column (p.92); Frank Graham column (p. 106); “Frank Frisch, Baseball Immortal, Speaks For Banquet To Honor Lafayette Baseball Team,” Phillipsburg NJ, September 3, 1953; feature article, “Frisch: Baseball’s Happy Worrier,” *Catholic Digest*, September 1950 (separate); newspaper photos of Frisch with Mrs. Frisch (p. 88), in motorcade (91); cartoon by Frank Lanning, February 1, 1953.


Ephemera: Notes for Frisch’s autobiography, marked “Book,” and “Made Manager of the Cardinals.”

**Volume 47, BL-4089.73** 1969 diary

**Volume 48, BL-4086.73** Address book

**Volume 49, BL-1407.68** A half-full scrapbook of clippings and newspaper photos concentrating on Frisch’s trip to Cuba with the New York Giants during the winter of 1920; a trip which featured Babe Ruth playing for the Giants. Box scores and some inning-by-inning accounts of these games are included. Many of these clippings are in Spanish.
Baseball columnists included: Joe Vila, Grantland Rice.

**Volume 50, BL-1408.68** Scrapbook nearly equally divided between original photographs and newspaper clippings and photographs, 1919-1920; virtually all Frisch-related. Concentration here is on Frisch’s final year at Fordham University and first year with New York Giants.

Baseball columnists included: Joe Vila, V. Treanor, Walter St. Denis, Damon Runyon.

Ephemera: Many original photos of Frisch, college teammates, friends and relatives; hand-written notes by Frisch.

**Volume 51, BL-1409.68** Newspaper clippings and photographs, nearly all Frisch-related, 1922. Extensive coverage given to the 1922 World Series, Frisch’s marriage to Ada Lucy, early Frisch radio appearances, and Babe Ruth’s All-Star team (which Frisch was selected at second base). Also includes some box scores and game accounts, including some exhibition games.


Ephemera: Original photographs (3), Frisch batting at Polo Grounds, 1921 (glued to scrapbook covers); newspaper cartoons by Bud Counihan and Thornton Fisher, among others (uncredited); Frisch on cover (in color), *Baseball* magazine, February 1922.

**Volume 52, BL-1410.68** Newspaper clippings, photographs, and cartoons, nearly all Frisch- and/or New York Giants-related, 1923. Material covers spring training, regular season (some box scores and game accounts), and 1923 World Series.

Baseball columnists included: Warren Brown, Joe Vila, Ford Frick.

Ephemera: Newspaper cartoons drawn by Bud Counihan, Thornton Fisher, Ed Hughes, Quin Hall, Kessler, Ripley, Burris Jenkins Jr., Dick Dorgan; newspaper advertisement: Frisch endorsing Chiclets chewing gum; pamphlet; “Why Does This Have to Happen to Me?”

**Volume 53, BL-1412.68** Newspaper clippings, photographs, cartoons, 1924, most Frisch-related. Topics include Frisch’s salary, captaincy of New York Giants, spring training, finger injury, World Series, and European tour (New York Giants and Chicago White Sox).


Ephemera: Original photographs; team photo, 1924 New York Giants, Giants and Chicago White Sox on 1924 European tour, Mr. & Mrs. Frisch with three other couples en route to Europe; newspaper cartoons by Al Demaree, Dick Dorgan, Briggs, Ripley,
Volume 54, BL-1411.68 Newspaper clippings, photographs, cartoons; New York Giants and Chicago White Sox tour of Europe, 1924. This scrapbook contains material from British and French newspapers, offering a European perspective on the game of baseball in 1924. Clippings here are not necessarily about Frisch, although he was on the tour.

Ephemera: Original photographs (2); Frisch on board Leviathan; original cartoon drawing to Mr. & Mrs. Frisch signed by Willie Solar; autographs of players on tour, crew of Leviathan; pamphlet about the SS Leviathan; hand-written memos by Frisch; correspondence from Frisch to “Alan,” no date, typewritten but signed by Frisch; photocopies; clippings, scorecard from tour, British driver's license issued to Edward O’Leary.

Volume 55, BL-1413.68 Newspaper clippings, photographs, cartoons, 1927-1929. This scrapbook contains material concerning Frisch’s first three seasons with St. Louis Cardinals. Topics include a comparison between Frisch and Rogers Hornsby (who were traded for each other) and fielding records established by Frisch during these seasons.


Ephemera: Correspondence to Frisch from Sam Breadon (June 30, 1927) and Branch Rickey (October 4, 1927); type-written untitled pieces written by Frisch (2) on origins of the “Gashouse Gang” and February 4, 1961; newspaper cartoons; “Smitty” cartoon featuring Frisch, cartoons drawn by Quill, Pete Williams, Feg Murray, Gus Edson.

Volume 56, BL-1414.68 Newspaper clippings, photographs, cartoons following Frisch and the St. Louis Cardinals through the 1931 season. This volume includes coverage of the 1931 World Series as well as barnstorming tour of Japan. A Frisch clipping from 1956 is also included in this volume.


Original photograph: Frisch (action), undated.

Menu: St.Louis Cardinals special train, Pennsylvania Railroad, New York to St.Louis dining car.

Volume 51, BL-1415.68 Newspaper clippings, photographs, cartoons, 1932-1935, most concern Frisch and the St. Louis Cardinals. Featured topics in this volume include the 1933 All-Star Game, Frisch’s appointment as Cardinals manager, and the death of John McGraw.

Correspondence: Two from BBWAA (April 28, July 17, 1932) notifying Frisch of his selection as National League Most Valuable Player, 1931; congratulatory telegrams on Frisch’s appointment as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

**Volume 58, BL-1416.68** Newspaper clippings, photographs, cartoons, 1934-1935. This scrapbook concentrates on the 1934 season, a World Championship season for Frisch and the St. Louis Cardinals. Featured are the 1934 All-Star Game and World Series. One clipping is in Spanish.


Ephemera: congratulatory telegrams; hand-written memos [by Frisch]; parody song lyrics.

**Volume 59, BL-1417.68** Newspaper box scores and headlines for a majority of the exhibition and regular season games of the 1936 St. Louis Cardinals. Included are box scores for four exhibition games played in Havana, Cuba vs. Almendares. Also included are Frisch-related newspaper columns by Harvey Boyle and John Kiernan and a Frisch-related newspaper cartoon by Amadee Wohlschlaeger.

**Volume 60, BL-1406.68** This book contains box scores and games accounts of every regular-season Pittsburgh Pirates game, save one (May 5 game – only a line score), of the 1943 season, culled from New York City newspapers. The majority of the accounts are wire service reports although some are written by such esteemed sportswriters as Dick Young, Jack Smith, John Drebinger, Hy Turkin, and Roscoe McGowan.

Ephemera: Hand-written note by Frisch of game account for May 16, 1943

**Volume 61, BL-1418.68** Newspaper clippings covering 1958.

**Volume 62, BL-1419.68** Clippings, 1943, February-June 1961


**Volume 63, BL-1420.68** Clippings, January, March, April-May 1961


**Volume 64, BL-1421.68** Clippings, May-June 1961. There are no articles on Frisch himself in this scrapbook.


**Volume 65, BL-1422.68** Clippings, June-July 1961.

Frisch-related clippings: “‘Knights’ Honor Burnes, Broeg,” “Knights Hear Busch and Frisch Discuss Birds’ ‘Desperate’ Plight,” both June 14, 1961; Bob Broeg, Jimmy Powers columns, both undated.


Original photograph: Polo Grounds, just prior to Game 1 of the 1933 World Series, October 3.

**Volume 66, BL-1423.68** Clippings, July 1961

Frisch-related clippings: “Frisch Favorite Target of Stengel’s Ribald Ribbing,” Ernest Lanigan overview of Frisch, both undated; newspaper photos (2) of Frisch re work for Arthritis, Rheumatism Foundation.

Epemera: correspondence to Frisch from Branch Rickey, July 5, 1961; August Busch, July 19, 1961; poem, “Getting Old” by Joe Melville with handwritten note to Frisch from Melville, April 24, 1952.

**Volume 67, BL-1424.68** Clippings, August 1961

Frisch-related clippings: Bob Broeg column; “Frisch Barges In under Own Power”; both undated.


Ephemera: correspondence; Red Smith to Frisch, June 29, 1961.

**Volume 68, BL-1425.68** Clippings, August-September 1961


Ephemera: correspondence to Frisch re speaking engagements, August 29, September 8, September 12, 1961; *Balls and Strikes*, September 1961; blank index tabs, labels.

**Volume 69, BL-1426.68** Clippings, September-October 1961.
