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Guide to the

**Buster Miller scrapbooks**

1938-1942

Sc MG 529

## Summary

**Creator:** Miller, Buster

**Title:** Buster Miller scrapbooks

**Date:** 1938-1942

**Size:** .8 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** Grover C. "Buster" Miller was a sports reporter who worked for The New York Age and whose columns included "Sports Parade" and "Sports of the Age." In 1938, he was credited as a guest columnist and from 1939 onwards as the sports editor. Buster Miller Scrapbooks (5 volumes) contain mostly clippings about blacks in sports, particularly Negro National League (baseball), boxing, tennis, collegiate athletics and football, 1938-1942. Also included are ticket stubs, correspondence with college athletic departments regarding black student athletes, writings including several write-ups on Black jockeys and a compilation of important American racing stakes won by Black jockeys, and printed matter.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American athletes  
African American jockeys  
African American journalists -- New York (State) -- New York  
African American sportswriters -- New York (State) -- New York  
African Americans -- Press coverage  
African Americans -- Sports  
African Americans in mass media  
Black author  
Discrimination in sports -- United States  
Sports journalism -- United States  
Sportswriters -- United States  
Track and field athletes -- United States

### **Titles**

New York age (New York, N.Y. : 1887)

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Scrapbooks

### **Names**

Miller, Buster  
Negro National League