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Guide to the

Buster Miller scrapbooks

1938-1942

Sc MG 529

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Summary

Creator: Miller, Buster

Title: Buster Miller scrapbooks

Date: 1938-1942

Size: 0.46 linear feet (2 boxes)

Revision History: This finding aid was updated by Allison Hughes.

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
Track and field athletes -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scrapbooks

Occupations

Sportswriters -- United States

Names

Miller, Buster
Negro National League
New York age (New York, N.Y. : 1887)

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Writings
 - b. 1 "Negro Athletes" scrapbook 1937-1939
 - v. 2
 - b. 1 Scrapbook 1938-1939
 - v. 3
 - b. 2 Scrapbook 1940
 - v. 1
 - b. 2 Scrapbook 1941
 - v. 2
 - b. 2 Scrapbook 1942-1943
 - v. 3
 - b. 2 Scrapbook on Black Jockeys
 - v. 4
 - b. 2 *History of the American Derby, Washington Park Jockey Club* 1940
 - v. 5 Inscribed to Buster Miller from Ted Williams