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Summary Information

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| Repository | University Archives and Special Collections |
| Creator | Burick, Si |
| Title | Si Burick papers |
| Date [bulk] | Bulk, 1930-1986 |
| Date [inclusive] | 1900-1987 |
| Extent | 90.0 Linear feet 100 boxes |
| Language | English |
| Abstract | <p>Papers of Simon "Si" Burick (1909-1986), a sports writer and later sports editor (1928) at the Dayton Daily News for sixty-one years (1925-1986). The collection contains sports memorabilia, files, and manuscripts pertaining to Burick's sports writing career. The collection includes some books, but many additional books from Si Burick's library are housed with special book collections.</p> |

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Biography of Si Burick

Simon "Si" Burick was born June 14, 1909, at the family home on Richmond Street in Dayton, Ohio. He was the oldest of seven children born to Rabbi Samuel and Lillian Burick. Si Burick attended Emerson Elementary School from kindergarten through eighth grade and Stivers High School.

During his junior year at Stivers, Burick began working as a correspondent for the *Dayton Daily News*, earning \$2 per week for bringing Stivers High School sports reports to the newspaper. When Burick was only sixteen years old, he received his first byline for an article about Stivers High School football practice that appeared in the *Dayton Daily News* on August 26, 1925.

Upon graduating from Stivers in 1926, Burick entered the University of Dayton with the class of 1930, with intentions of becoming a doctor. He continued to work at the *Dayton Daily News*. After one year of college, he left UD, hoping to save money by working and to return to school later. He never returned to his studies at the University of Dayton. However, on April 24, 1977, Burick was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

In November 1928, *Dayton Daily News* publisher James M. Cox offered 19-year-old Burick the position of sports editor, which was being vacated by M. Carl Finke. Burick accepted the position. He remained with the *Dayton Daily News* until his death. The first installment of Burick's daily column "Si-ings" appeared in the November 16, 1928 issue of the *Dayton Daily News*. Thousands of columns would follow.

When WHIO radio went on the air February 9, 1935, Burick was its first sportscaster. His daily 15-minute radio programs continued until September 1961. When WHIO-TV was first broadcast on television in 1949, Burick hosted the station's first televised sports program. He continued doing so for ten years.

On June 28, 1935, Si Burick married Rachel Siegal, a school teacher from New York. They had two daughters, Lenore and Marcia. Mrs. Burick died December 31, 1984.

Burick's writings covered nearly every sport, including local high school athletics, area college football, Major League baseball, professional football, the Kentucky Derby, the Olympics, and many other events. He covered the Kentucky Derby for the first time in 1929 and only missed two thereafter in the next fifty years. He covered the World Series in 1930 and, after missing 1932 and 1933, only missed a few thereafter. He attended the Olympics in Rome (1960), Mexico City (1968), Munich (1972), Montreal (1976), and Los Angeles (1984). He is one of few sports writers to have reported on the first twenty Super Bowls.

In 1959, Burick was elected to the Dayton Newspapers, Inc., Board of Directors. Between 1954 and 1979, sixteen of Burick's columns were included in *The Sporting News' Best Sports Stories of the Year*. He was elected president of the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association in 1971, president of the Football Writers' Association in 1972, and director of the Turf Writers Association of America in 1973.

In addition to his sports writing talents, Burick was quite active in civic issues of the Dayton community. In 1951, he became chairman of the Montgomery County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In 1953, he was involved in a project to construct a high school stadium. He was one of the

original members of the Human Relations Commission (1962) and was chairman of a school levy drive in 1966. He was active in and served as an officer of the Jewish Community Council and, later, the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton. He was appointed to the Montgomery County Recreation Board in 1967 by the county commissioners and was appointed Dayton-Montgomery County Park District commissioner in 1970. Also in 1970, he chaired a Dayton school board committee aimed at studying problems caused by spectators at school athletic events. In 1974, he chaired a Citizens Committee aimed at affecting changes in city taxes.

In 1969, Governor James M. Rhodes chose Si Burick as the recipient of the Governor's Award in recognition of his contributions to the State of Ohio. In 1970, Burick was given honorary membership to the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association. In 1972, the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honored him for his many contributions to amateur football. He was named National Sports Writer of the Year in 1973 by the Columbus Touchdown Club.

In 1982, Burick was awarded the J. G. Taylor Spink Award, which is given by the Baseball Writers Association of America to recognize worthy contributors to baseball writing. Burick was the first recipient of the Spink Award from a city having no major league baseball team. He was also inducted into the writers' area of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

In 1984, Burick received the Bert McGrane Award from the Football Writers' Association of America. On April 8, 1985, he was inducted into the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Hall of Fame. In 1986, the National College Football Hall of Fame and the Associated Press Sports Editors recognized Burick with the Red Smith Award, America's most prestigious sports writing tribute.

Burick wrote three books: *Alston and the Dodgers* (1966), about Los Angeles Dodgers manager Walter Alston; *The Main Spark* (1978), a biography of Cincinnati Reds manager Sparky Anderson; and *Byline* (1982), a collection of his columns.

Si Burick died on December 10, 1986, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton following a massive stroke earlier that day. He was 77 years old and had been in ill health for several months prior to his death.

Scope and Contents

The Si Burick papers comprise 100 boxes of sports memorabilia and files pertaining to Burick's 61-year sports writing career. Materials include manuscripts, articles, correspondence, reporter's notebooks, books, and photographs. They cover sports events of local, national, and international significance, from high school athletics to the Olympics, throughout the mid-twentieth century. The collection spans 1900-1987.

Arrangement

The Si Burick papers are divided into seven series.

Series 1: Personal files

Series 2: Writings

Series 3: Reporter's notebooks

Series 4: Sports memorabilia

Series 5: Audiovisual materials

Series 6: Personal library

Series 7: Working files

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Archives and Special Collections, 2006

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Access to Materials

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Acquisition Information

The Si Burick papers were donated to the University of Dayton by the Burick family following Si's death in December 1986. Some of the material was used in a semi-permanent display in the UD Arena. This material was transferred to the University Archives and Special Collections in 2008 in several accessions:

2008-011, 2008-016, and 2008-042. Additional collection material was received from Marcia Burick in 2010 in accession 2010-014.

Processing Information

Initial processing of the collection completed by Cecilia Mushenheim. Additions to the collection were processed by David Brownell in 2011.

Related Materials

Related Material

Si Burick Book Collection. Bequeathed to the University of Dayton Libraries by Si Burick, this special book collection consists of books on baseball and other sports autographed by their authors. Histories of baseball teams and biographies and autobiographies of baseball players prevail.

Search Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- Dayton daily news

Personal Name(s)

- Burick, Si

Subject(s)

- Baseball
- Football
- Horse racing
- Newspapers

- Reporters and reporting
- Sports journalism
- Sportswriters

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Personal files, 1923-1986

Scope and Contents

This series contains articles about Si's wife, Rae Burick; a campaign poster; personal correspondence; items related to Si's work in the Jewish community; Montgomery County Park District materials; two personal scrapbooks; items related to Stivers High School, from which Si graduated; and miscellaneous materials.

| Box | Folder | |
|-----|--------|--|
| 8 | 1 | Rae Burick articles, correspondence, and funeral documents, 1939-1985 |
| 8 | 2 | James Cox and FDR [Franklin Delano Roosevelt] poster prints, 1972 |
| 8 | 3 | Si and Rae Burick's personal correspondence, 1934-1935, undated |
| 8 | 4 | Si Burick's personal correspondence, 1965-1980 |
| 8 | 5 | Si Burick's personal correspondence, 1981-1983 |
| 8 | 6 | Si Burick's personal correspondence, 1986 |
| 8 | 7 | Jewish-related materials, 1960-1984 |
| 8 | 8 | Articles about Si Burick, 1956-1972 |
| 8 | 9 | Photocopied clippings about Si Burick, 1945-1986 |
| 8 | 10 | Photocopied clippings about Si's honors, awards, and Hall of Fame materials, 1975-1983 |
| 9 | 1 | Photographs, 1962, undated |
| 9 | 2 | Montgomery County Park District materials, 1981-1984 |
| 9 | 3 | Montgomery County Park District materials, 1984-1985 |
| 9 | 4 | Si's personal materials, 1938-1984 |
| 9 | 5 | Personal scrapbook materials, 1949-1973 |
| 9 | 6 | Personal scrapbook materials, 1952-1984 |
| 9 | 7 | Si Burick horse, 1976-1978 |
| 9 | 8 | Stiver's High School 1923 yearbook; high school reunion materials, 1923, 1981 |
| 9 | 9 | Si Burick Memorial documents and articles, 1986-1988 |
| 9 | 10 | Japan trip documents, 1978 |

Series 2: Writings, 1930-1983

Scope and Contents

This series contains transcripts and other documents relating to Sparky Anderson, including proof copies of Si's book, *The Main Spark*; drafts and copies of Burick's *By Line* and *History of the Cincinnati Reds*; information on Bob Schul; two boxes of scrapbooks, mainly from the 1930s and 1940s; Clippings and articles by Si Burick from 1939-1986.

| Box | Folder | |
|-----|--------|---|
| 10 | 1-2 | Sparky Anderson interview transcripts, 1978 |
| 10 | 3-5 | "The Main Spark" original manuscript, undated |
| 10 | 6 | "The Main Spark" manuscript additions, proofs, and other materials, undated |
| 11 | 1 | "The Main Spark" copy of first draft chapters 1-20, undated |
| 11 | 2 | "The Main Spark" copy of first draft chapters 21-28, second draft chapters 1-16, undated |
| 11 | 3 | "The Main Spark" page proof, 1978 |
| 11 | 4 | "The Main Spark" page proof 2, 1978 |
| 11 | 5 | "The Main Spark" uncorrected proof, cover photo, and publishing contract, 1976-1978 "The Main Spark," by Sparky Anderson and Si Burick: 2 English prints, 1 Japanese print, 1978 |
| Box | Folder | |
| 12 | 1 | "By Line: Si Burick" final galley, cover, and pages 1-69, 1981 |
| 12 | 2 | "By Line: Si Burick" final galley, pages 70-139, 1981 |
| 12 | 3 | "By Line: Si Burick" final galley, pages 140-179, 1981 "Byline: Si Burick", 1982 "Alston and the Dodgers: The autobiography of one of baseball's greatest managers," by Walter Alston and Si Burick, 1966 |
| Box | Folder | |
| 12 | 4 | "History of the Cincinnati Reds" draft chapters 1-16, undated |
| 12 | 5 | "History of the Cincinnati Reds" draft chapters 17-23, undated |
| 13 | 1 | "Bob Schul Autobiography" manuscript, book 1, undated |
| 13 | 2 | "Bob Schul Autobiography" manuscript, book 2, undated |
| 13 | 3 | Articles by Si Burick about various sports figures, 1970-1986 |
| 14 | 1 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, 1933 |
| 14 | 2 | "Si-ings" scrapbook (miscellaneous articles), 1936-1937 |
| 15 | 1 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, 1936-1938 |
| 16 | 1 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, June-July 1940 |
| 16 | 2 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, June-October 1940 |
| 16 | 3 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, November 1940-April 1941 |
| 17 | 1 | Articles by Si Burick, 1930 |
| 17 | 2 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, 1937 |
| 17 | 3 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, book reviews, August-December 1937 |
| 17 | 4 | "Si-ings" scrapbook, book reviews, January-July 1938 |
| 17 | 5 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, August-December 1938 |

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| 18 | 1 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, 1939 |
| 18 | 2 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, January-February 1939 |
| 18 | 3 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, February-July 1939 |
| 18 | 4 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, June-December 1939 |
| 18 | 5 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, January-May 1940 |
| 19 | 1 | "Si-ings," articles by Burick scrapbook, April-December 1941 |
| 19 | 2 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1943 |
| 19 | 3 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1942-1944 |
| 19 | 4 | Newspaper clippings about Si Burick, 1948 |
| 19 | 5 | Wimbledon articles by Si Burick, 1983 |
| 20 | 1 | Misc. clippings, 1970, undated |
| 20 | 2 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, undated |
| 20 | 3 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1939-1940 |
| 20 | 4 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1952-1953 |
| 20 | 5 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1960 |
| 20 | 6 | "Si-ings," articles by Si, 1962-1963 |
| 20 | 7 | "Si-ings," articles by Si, 1964 |
| 20 | 8 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1964 |
| 21 | 1 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1965 |
| 21 | 2 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, November-December 1966 |
| 21 | 3 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1967 |
| 21 | 4 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1969 |
| 21 | 5 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1970 |
| 21 | 6 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, December 1970-March 1971 |
| 21 | 7 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, April-June 1971 |
| 21 | 8 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, July-December 1971 |
| 22 | 1 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1972 |
| 22 | 2 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1973 |
| 22 | 3 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1973 |
| 22 | 4 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1973 |
| 22 | 5 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1974 |
| 22 | 6 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1975-1976 |
| 22 | 7 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1977-1978 |
| 22 | 8 | "Si-ings," articles by Si Burick, 1981 |
| 23 | 1 | Photocopied clippings, 1939-1940 |
| 23 | 2 | Photocopied clippings, December 1952 |
| 23 | 3 | Photocopied clippings, August 1953 |
| 23 | 4 | Photocopied clippings, 1959 |

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| 23 | 5 | Photocopied clippings, 1960 |
| 23 | 6 | Photocopied clippings, 1960 |
| 23 | 7 | Photocopied clippings, May 1960 |
| 23 | 8 | Photocopied clippings, August 1960 |
| 23 | 9 | Photocopied clippings, February 1962 |
| 23 | 10 | Photocopied clippings, November 1963 |
| 23 | 11 | Photocopied clippings, December 1963 |
| 23 | 12 | Photocopied clippings, January 1964 |
| 23 | 13 | Photocopied clippings, February 1964 |
| 23 | 14 | Photocopied clippings, March 1964 |
| 23 | 15 | Photocopied clippings, April 1964 |
| 23 | 16 | Photocopied clippings, May 1964 |
| 23 | 17 | Photocopied clippings, June 1964 |
| 23 | 18 | Photocopied clippings, July 1964 |
| 23 | 19 | Photocopied clippings, August 1964 |
| 23 | 20 | Photocopied clippings, September 1964 |
| 23 | 21 | Photocopied clippings, October 1964 |
| 23 | 22 | Photocopied clippings, November 1964 |
| 23 | 23 | Photocopied clippings, December 1964 |
| 24 | 1 | Photocopied clippings, May 1965 |
| 24 | 2 | Photocopied clippings, November 1966 |
| 24 | 3 | Photocopied clippings, December 1966 |
| 24 | 4 | Photocopied clippings, February 1967 |
| 24 | 5 | Photocopied clippings, March 1967 |
| 24 | 6 | Photocopied clippings, April 1967 |
| 24 | 7 | Photocopied clippings, May 1967 |
| 24 | 8 | Photocopied clippings, June 1967 |
| 24 | 9 | Photocopied clippings, August 1968 |
| 24 | 10 | Photocopied clippings, March 1969 |
| 24 | 11 | Photocopied clippings, July 1969 |
| 24 | 12 | Photocopied clippings, July 1969 |
| 24 | 13 | Photocopied clippings, October 1969 |
| 24 | 14 | Photocopied clippings, 1970 |
| 24 | 15 | Photocopied clippings, February 1970 |
| 24 | 16 | Photocopied clippings, April 1970 |
| 24 | 17 | Photocopied clippings, May 1970 |
| 24 | 18 | Photocopied clippings, June 1970 |
| 24 | 19 | Photocopied clippings, July 1970 |

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| 24 | 20 | Photocopied clippings, September 1970 |
| 24 | 21 | Photocopied clippings, November 1970 |
| 24 | 22 | Photocopied clippings, December 1970 |
| 24 | 23 | Photocopied clippings, January 1971 |
| 24 | 24 | Photocopied clippings, February 1971 |
| 24 | 25 | Photocopied clippings, March 1971 |
| 24 | 26 | Photocopied clippings, April 1971 |
| 24 | 27 | Photocopied clippings, May 1971 |
| 24 | 28 | Photocopied clippings, June 1971 |
| 24 | 29 | Photocopied clippings, July 1971 |
| 24 | 30 | Photocopied clippings, August 1971 |
| 24 | 31 | Photocopied clippings, September 1971 |
| 24 | 32 | Photocopied clippings, October 1971 |
| 24 | 33 | Photocopied clippings, November 1971 |
| 24 | 34 | Photocopied clippings, December 1971 |
| 25 | 1 | Photocopied clippings, May 1972 |
| 25 | 2 | Photocopied clippings, July 1972 |
| 25 | 3 | Photocopied clippings, August 1972 |
| 25 | 4 | Photocopied clippings, September 1972 |
| 25 | 5 | Photocopied clippings, October 1972 |
| 25 | 6 | Photocopied clippings, November 1972 |
| 25 | 7 | Photocopied clippings, December 1972 |
| 25 | 8 | Photocopied clippings, January 1973 |
| 25 | 9 | Photocopied clippings, February 1973 |
| 25 | 10 | Photocopied clippings, March 1973 |
| 25 | 11 | Photocopied clippings, April 1973 |
| 25 | 12 | Photocopied clippings, May 1973 |
| 25 | 13 | Photocopied clippings, June 1973 |
| 25 | 14 | Photocopied clippings, July 1973 |
| 25 | 15 | Photocopied clippings, August 1973 |
| 25 | 16 | Photocopied clippings, September 1973 |
| 25 | 17 | Photocopied clippings, October 1973 |
| 25 | 18 | Photocopied clippings, November 1973 |
| 25 | 19 | Photocopied clippings, December 1973 |
| 26 | 1 | Photocopied clippings, April 1974 |
| 26 | 2 | Photocopied clippings, September 1974 |
| 26 | 3 | Photocopied clippings, July 1975 |
| 26 | 4 | Photocopied clippings, July 1976 |

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| 26 | 5 | Photocopied clippings, August 1976 |
| 26 | 6 | Photocopied clippings, December 1976 |
| 26 | 7 | Photocopied clippings, July 1977 |
| 26 | 8 | Photocopied clippings, January 1978 |
| 26 | 9 | Photocopied clippings, February 1978 |
| 26 | 10 | Photocopied clippings, April 1978 |
| 26 | 11 | Photocopied clippings, September 1978 |
| 26 | 12 | Photocopied clippings, February 1981 |
| 26 | 13 | Photocopied clippings, August 1981 |
| 26 | 14 | Photocopied clippings, 1985 |
| 26 | 15 | Photocopied clippings, November 1985 |
| 26 | 16 | Photocopied clippings, February 1986 |
| 26 | 17 | Photocopied clippings, March 1986 |
| 26 | 18 | Photocopied clippings, April 1986 |
| 26 | 19 | Photocopied clippings, October 1986 |
| 26 | 20 | Photocopied clippings, undated |
| 26 | 21 | Clippings, undated |

Series 3: Reporter's notebooks, 1960-1980

Scope and Contents

This series contains eighty-three reporter's notebooks, arranged in the order in which they were found. Some have content information on the front cover.

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| Box | |
| 27 | Reporter's notebooks, 1960-1970 |
| 28 | Reporter's notebooks, 1970-1980s |
| 29 | Reporter's notebooks, 1980s |

Series 4: Sports memorabilia, 1915-1986

Scope and Contents

This series contains cards and autographed letters, many collected by Robert Oelman; baseball bats; autographed and mounted baseballs; plaques; clothing, including polo shirts, ties, and hats; commemorative stamps; pins related to various subjects; and other memorabilia.

Box

- 30 'Super 20 Club' engraved decanter/glasses, 1986
- 31 Oelman autograph collection; sports and personal memorabilia, 1923, 1980-1985
- 32 Cincinnati Reds uniform #83, undated
- 33 Cincinnati Reds, Olympics, football centennial memorabilia and stamps, 1930-1983
- 34 Assorted clothing and hats, undated
- 35 "Super 10 Club" memorial clock, 1976 Oversized
- 36 Promotional, commemorative pins, 1948-1986
- 37 Promotional, commemorative pins, 1970-1983
- 38 Baseball and football commemorative pins, 1960-1978
- 39 Commemorative autographed baseballs, undated
- 40 Commemorative autographed baseballs, undated
- 41 Press passes and badges, 1972-1986
- 42 Press passes and badges, 1960-1986
- 43 Badges, passports, personal documents, 1930-1986
- 44 Memorabilia, 1958-1986, undated
- 45 Commemorative plaques, 1961-1986
- 46 Commemorative plaques, 1970-1986
- 47 Louisville Slugger Award plaque, undated Oversized
- 48 Display board: pins, patches, and medals, 1929-1985 Oversized
- 49 Display board: World Series and All-Star pins, 1935-1985 Oversized
- 50 Plaques, 1958-1983
- 51 Granite plaque, April 1985
- 52 Plaque, 1960
- 53 Plaque, undated
- 54 Plaques, 1958, 1981, 1986
- 55 Plaques, 1967, 1983
- 56 Plaques, 1970, 1981-1986
- 57 Plaques, 1978 Oversized
- 58 Plaques, undated Oversized
- 59 Commemorative souvenir glasses, 1961-1984, undated
- 60 Commemorative plates and memorabilia, 1966-1984
- 61 Cincinnati Reds Jersey, undated Oversized
- 62 Cleveland Indians jersey, undated Oversized
- 63 Reporter's cases, undated Oversized
- 64 Si's typewriter and 5 autographed baseballs, undated
- 65 Hall of Fame baseball bat, 1983 Oversized
- 66 Cincinnati Reds commemorative baseball bat, 1976

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| 67 | Cincinnati Reds commemorative baseball bat, 1979 |
| 68 | Cincinnati Reds commemorative baseball bat, 1976 |
| 69 | Commemorative baseball bats/gavel, 1984, undated |

Series 5: Audiovisual materials, 1934-1986

Scope and Contents

This series contains albums, photographs, scrapbooks, audiocassette tapes, audio reels, and VHS tapes on a variety of topics.

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| Box | |
| 70 | 20 audio cassette tapes, 1971-1986, undated |
| 71 | 2 audio cassette tapes, 6 audio reels, and 1 VHS tape, 1961-1986, undated |
| 72 | Photographs, by topic, 1935-1986, undated |
| 73 | Photographs, by topic, 1935-1986, undated |
| 74 | Photographs, by topic, 1952-1986 |
| 75 | Burick scrapbook, 1986 |
| 76 | Burick scrapbook, 1983-1984 |
| 77 | Cincinnati Reds Japan Tour photo album, 1978 |
| 78 | Photo albums, 1955-1985 |
| 79 | Photos and certificates, 1924-1985 |
| 80 | Posters, certificates, and miscellaneous materials, 1980-1985, undated Oversized |
| 81 | Stivers High School documents and 1929 yearbook, 1929, 1967-1974 |
| 82 | Posters, artwork, and calendars, 1958-1984 |
| 83 | Photographs and posters, 1910-1987 |
| Map-case | |
| Drawer 4 | Oversized posters, 1977-1980, undated |
| Box | |
| 84-85 | Phonograph records, 31 January 1967, undated |

Scope and Contents

These boxes contain both sound recordings related to Si Burick's career and sports-related records that Burick collected. Those pertaining to his career include a January 31, 1967 testimonial dinner for Si Burick, at which Milton Caniff was toastmaster and Bob Considine was guest speaker; Si Burick at the Optimist Club; Si Burick's 5000th broadcast on WHIO; and Joe Burns interviewing Si Burick.

Series 6: Personal library, 1946-1987

Scope and Contents

This series contains books and pamphlets from Burick's personal library. Topics include basketball, boxing, biographies, general reference, sports reference and instruction, humor and jokes, golf, the Olympics, horse racing, football, fiction, and miscellaneous items. It also includes professional football press and media guides and autographed sports books.

Box

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| 84 | Horse racing: Preakness, 1973-1984 |
| 85 | Horse racing: Belmont, 1978-1985 |
| 86 | Horse Racing: Kentucky Derby, 1974-1986 |
| 87 | Horse racing, 1981-1987 |
| | Thoroughbred Record Sire Book, 1977 |
| | Thoroughbred Record Breeders Book, 1978 |

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| 88 | Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds, 1960-1986 |
| 89 | Major League Baseball, 1959-1983 |
| 90 | National Football League, 1977-1986 |
| 91 | National Football League, 1976-1985 |
| 92 | National Football League, 1975-1986 |
| 93 | NCAA football, 1973-1983 |
| 94 | NCAA football, 1980-1986 |
| 95 | NCAA basketball (University of Dayton), 1977-1987 |
| 96 | Olympics, 1955-1984 |
| 97 | Boat racing, boxing, golf, tennis, soccer and basketball, undated |
| 98 | Sports writing, 1926-1987 |
| 99 | Sports writing, 1947-1985 |
| 100 | Sports publications, 1960-1985 |

Series 7: Working files, 1933-1986

Scope and Contents

This series contains Sparky Anderson articles, clippings on various topics (not by or about Si Burick himself), some columns by Si Burick, correspondence, press releases, speeches, and miscellaneous work-related files.

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| Box | Folder |
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| 1 | 1 | Sparky Anderson articles, 1968-1974 |
| 1 | 2 | Sparky Anderson articles, 1975-1978 |
| 1 | 3 | Sparky Anderson articles, 1978 |
| 1 | 4 | Sparky Anderson clippings, 1969-1980 |
| 1 | 5 | Sparky Anderson clippings and correspondence, 1962-1978 |
| 1 | 6 | Sparky Anderson book materials, 1978 |
| 1 | 7 | Sparky Anderson--Reds trades, 1975, undated |
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