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## Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Dick Dobbins collection on the Pacific Coast League

**Dates:** 1866-1999,

**Date (bulk):** bulk 1902-1999

**Collection Numbers:** MS 4031, MSP 4031

**Creator:** Dobbins, Dick, 1934-1999

**Physical Description:**

**Extent:** 52 boxes, 34 volumes, 18 albums, 6 oversize boxes  
(64 linear feet)

**Repository:** California Historical Society

678 Mission Street San Francisco, CA, 94105415-357-1848reference@calhist.orgURL: <http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org/>

**Physical Location:** Collection is stored onsite.

**Language of Materials:** Collection materials are in English

**Abstract:** The Dick Dobbins collection includes materials pertaining mainly to the Pacific Coast League (PCL), and the teams that comprise the league. The bulk of the material was collected by others and purchased by Dobbins, and dates from 1902 to 1957; materials that were collected or created by Dobbins date from 1946 through 1998. Included in the collection are records of the Pacific Coast League's head office and official publications, printed materials relating to the PCL, both the teams and individual players, including: programs, scorecards, yearbooks, articles, final statistics, records, player sketches, blue books, and baseball cards; and photographs of teams, players, PCL staff, and stadiums. Teams with the largest amount of materials are the Oakland Oaks, the San Francisco Seals, and the Los Angeles Angels. Also included are typescripts for Dobbins' works on the Pacific Coast League, *Nuggets on the Diamond* and *The Grand Minor League*, and audio recordings of interviews Dobbins conducted with players and PCL staff. Also included in the collection are scrapbooks and newspaper clippings on the league as a whole and for specific teams, and a small amount of material related to Major League Baseball.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Technical Requirements

Use of the audiotapes may require the creation of listening copies for some recordings.

## Publication Rights

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## Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Collection of Dick Dobbins: Baseball Historian, Memorabilia Expert, Fan Extraordinaire, 1902-1999, MS 4031, California Historical Society.

## Publication Note

Some of the materials in the collection have been published in the following books:

Dobbins, Dick. *The Grand Minor League: An Oral History of the Old Pacific Coast League*. Emeryville, CA: Woodford Press, 1999.

Dobbins, Dick, and Jon Twichell. *Nuggets on the Diamond: Professional Baseball in the Bay Area from the Gold Rush to the Present*. San Francisco: Woodford Press, 1994.

## Separated Material

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Photographs and albums of trading cards in this collection are shelved as MSP 4031.

### **Alternate Forms Available**

There are no alternate forms of this collection.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Dobbins, Dick, 1934-1999--Archives.

Pacific Coast League--History.

Pacific Coast League--Pictorial works.

San Francisco Seals (Baseball team)--Pictorial works.

Oakland Oaks (Baseball team)--Pictorial Works.

Los Angeles Angels (Baseball team)--Pictorial Works.

Baseball-- California--History.

Baseball--California--Pictorial works.

Baseball--California--San Francisco.

Baseball--California--Oakland.

Baseball players-- United States--Interviews.

Baseball players-- United States--Pictorial works.

Baseball players--California--History.

Baseball players--California--Pictorial works.

Baseball players--California--San Francisco.

Baseball players--California--Oakland.

Photographic prints.

Photograph albums.

Baseball cards.

Ephemera.

Audiocassettes.

Oral histories.

Scrapbooks.

### **Acquisition Information**

Gift of Mrs. Judith P. Dobbins and family, December 1999.

### **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Wendy Welker and Tanya Hollis, with the assistance of Doug McWilliams, Matthew Kroot, and John C. Lamberson, 1999-2006. Funding for processing this collection was provided by Mrs. Judith Dobbins.

### **Biography of Dick Dobbins**

Dick Dobbins, a resident of Berkeley, California, began collecting baseball cards in 1946, the beginning of a life-long passion for the Pacific Coast League (PCL). After many years of collecting cards, photographs, and other PCL-related memorabilia, Dobbins eventually developed a business dealing in baseball memorabilia during the late 1960s. Later, he organized the first Northern California sports memorabilia show, which focused as much on the PCL as it did on Major League Baseball. He authored many articles on such topics as collecting memorabilia, the history of baseball in the San Francisco Bay Area, and the PCL. He was a consultant to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, the San Francisco Examiner, and the San Francisco Giants. In 1994 he co-authored (with Jon Twichell) a definitive history of baseball in the San

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Francisco Bay Area, *Nuggets on the Diamond*. He subsequently authored *The Grand Minor League: an Oral History of the Old Pacific Coast League*, which was published posthumously in 1999.

### **History of the Pacific Coast League**

The Pacific Coast League (PCL) was founded in 1903, and consisted of four franchises from the California League - Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles - and two new franchises in Portland and Seattle. For the next 54 years, the PCL was the dominant baseball presence on the West Coast, eventually adding franchises in Hollywood and San Diego. For much of that time, the PCL had no contractual affiliation with the rest of professional baseball, and was often referred to as the "Third Major League." While major league teams from the American and National Leagues routinely negotiated with PCL teams for the rights to individual players, the PCL was not part of the major/minor league system. The PCL's talent pool was extraordinary, as evidenced by the number of National Baseball Hall of Fame inductees beginning their careers in the PCL, including Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Tony Lazzeri, "Lefty" Gomez, the Waner brothers, Ernie Lombardi, and Harry Heilmann.

As the population on the West Coast grew and transportation over longer distances became less time-consuming and expensive, there was a push to move Major League Baseball west. In 1958, the Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Los Angeles and the New York Giants to San Francisco, ending the unopposed popularity of the three most affluent PCL teams, as well as the independent status of the PCL. Shortly after the arrival of Major League Baseball to California, the PCL was incorporated into Major League Baseball's national farm club system. The PCL still operates as of 2009 as a AAA minor league, the most advanced classification below Major League Baseball.

### **Scope and Contents of Collection**

The Dick Dobbins collection includes materials pertaining mainly to the Pacific Coast League (PCL), and the teams that comprise the league. The bulk of the material was collected by others and purchased by Dobbins, and dates from 1902 to 1957; materials that were collected or created by Dobbins date from 1946 through 1998. Included in the collection are records of the Pacific Coast League's head office and official publications, printed materials relating to the PCL, both the teams and individual players, including: programs, scorecards, yearbooks, articles, final statistics, records, player sketches, blue books, and baseball cards; and photographs of teams, players, PCL staff, and stadiums. Teams with the largest amount of materials are the Oakland Oaks, the San Francisco Seals, and the Los Angeles Angels. Also included are typescripts for Dobbins' works on the Pacific Coast League, *Nuggets on the Diamond* and *The Grand Minor League*, and audio recordings of interviews Dobbins conducted with players and PCL staff. Also included in the collection are scrapbooks and newspaper clippings on the league as a whole and for specific teams, and a small amount of material related to Major League Baseball.

### **Arrangement**

Arranged mainly as received, organized by document type, in four series: Series 1: Pacific Coast League Records; Series 2: Printed Materials, Scrapbooks, and Clippings; Series 3: Dick Dobbins Personal Papers, Research Materials, Writings and Collections; Series 4: Photographs and Albums. Many documents were removed by Dick Dobbins and never refiled; Doug McWilliams, a colleague of Dobbins, assisted with the refile of the documents in their original order.

Series 1: **Pacific Coast League Records, 1903-1995**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-18

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Comprised of documents pertaining to the Pacific Coast League (PCL) as an organization.

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Subseries 1.1: **Board of Directors Minutes, 1923-1967**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-4

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes original typed transcripts and some photocopies for individual regular and special meetings, plus bound cumulative minutes.

Box 1, Folder 1-5	<b>1923-1941, 1943-1946</b>
Box 2, Folder 6-8	<b>1943-1949</b>
Box 3, Folder 9-11	<b>1949-1954</b>
Box 4, Folder 12-16	<b>1959-1967</b>

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Subseries 1.2: **Presidents' Papers, 1915-1972**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 5-6

**Arrangement**

Arranged by name, in order of service.

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes correspondence between the PCL front office, PCL teams, Major League Baseball teams, and organized baseball's front office and pertain to player transactions; team interactions; territory rights; baseball, league and team policy; scouting; finances; and a wide range of other topics, and legal documents pertaining to an anti-trust lawsuit brought against Major League Baseball by the PCL.

Box 5, Folder 17-18	<b>A.T. Baum, 1915</b>
Box 5, Folder 19	<b>William H. McCarthy, circa 1920-1924</b>
Box 5, Folder 20-22	<b>Harry A. Williams, 1925-1931</b>
Box 5, Folder 23	<b>W.C. Tuttle, 1938</b>
Box 5, Folder 24-28	<b>Clarence H. Rowland, 1944-1954</b>
Box 5, Folder 29-35	<b>Leslie O'Connor, 1943-1960</b>
Box 5, Folder 36	<b>Dewey Soriano, 1962-1967</b>
Box 6, Folder 37-41	<b>William B. McKechnie, Jr., 1968-1972</b>
Box 6, Folder 42-46	<b>Concerning PCL v. Pacific Northwest Sports, Inc., and San Diego Padres, circa 1961-1970</b>

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Subseries 1.3: **Records and Final Statistics, 1903-1995**

**Physical Description:** Box 7, folders 47-58; Box 8, folders 59-75

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

This series also contains official league records, including the PCL Blue Books, rosters, and final statistics.

Box 7, Folder 47-58	<b>Records, 1903-1969, 1991, 1995</b>
Box 8, Folder 59-60	<b>PCL Blue Book, 1949-1953</b>
Box 8, Folder 61	<b>Rosters, 1952</b>
Box 8, Folder 62	<b>Miscellaneous roster lists, 1937-1951, undated</b>
Box 8, Folder 63-73	<b>"Final Stats" (scattered years), 1958-1987</b>
Box 8, Folder 74-75	<b>Miscellaneous statistics, 1903-1968</b>

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Subseries 1.4: **Player Sketches, 1948-1957**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 9-10

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains brief biographies and lifetime statistics of players, compiled by the PCL.

Box 9, Folder 76-79	<b>1948, 1952, 1954</b>
Box 10, Folder 80-86	<b>1955-1957</b>

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Subseries 1.5: **Player Guides, 1960-1976**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 11-17; Box 18, folders 113-114

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains player statistics compiled for press, radio, and television by PCL statistician William J. Weiss.

Box 11, Folder 87-89	<b>1960, 1962, 1964</b>
Box 12, Folder 90-92	<b>1964-1965</b>
Box 13, Folder 93-96	<b>1965-1966</b>
Box 14, Folder 97-100	<b>1966-1967</b>
Box 15, Folder 101-104	<b>1967-1968</b>
Box 16, Folder 105-108	<b>1969-1971</b>
Box 17, Folder 109-112	<b>1972-1974</b>
Box 18, Folder 113-114	<b>1975-1976</b>

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Subseries 1.6: ***Pacific Coast League Baseball News, 1946-1951***

**Physical Description:** Box 18, folders 115-120

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Publication issued monthly (then semi-monthly) for PCL fans.

Box 18,  
Folder 115-120

**Volume 1-Volume 5, Numbers 1-3, 1946 May-1951 May**

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Subseries 1.7: **Printed Materials, 1915-1955, undated**

**Physical Description:** Box 18, folders 121-123; OV Box 1, folder 1

**Arrangement**

Further subdivided into publications and ephemera.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains miscellaneous printed matter on the PCL, and baseball in general, including a few booklets, yearbooks, and an article. Also contains ephemera, including a complimentary pass to the 1915 PCL season, and Southern Pacific Railroad breakfast and dinner menus for the PCL.

Box 18, Folder 121  
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OV Box 1, Folder 1

***How to Play Baseball the Professional Way, 1940***

***John B. Old's Coast League Annual, 1947-1948***

**Miscellaneous PCL ephemera, 1915-1955**

**Miscellaneous PCL ephemera - oversize, 1945-1951, undated**

Series 2: **Printed Materials, Scrapbooks, and Clippings, 1866, 1901-1998**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 19-36

**Arrangement**

Divided into four subseries: 2.1: Schedules, Programs, and Score Books; 2.2: PCL Team Publications and Ephemera; 2.3: Scrapbooks; and 2.4: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of printed material pertaining to teams and players within the PCL, including schedules, scorebooks and ephemera; some team files may include manuscript material. Also contains scrapbooks of clippings about the PCL and specific franchises, and newspaper and magazine clippings on players, teams, and the league as whole.

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Subseries 2.1: **Schedules, Programs and Score Books, 1902-1981**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 19-29

**Arrangement**

Further arranged into 2.1.1: Schedules and 2.1.2: Programs and Scorebooks, then arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains schedules, programs and scorebooks for games.

2.1.1: **Schedules**

Box 19, Folder 124

**1930-1965**

OV Box 1, Folder 1

**1949**

2.1.2: **Programs and Score Books**

Box 19,

**1902-1920**

Folder 125-141

Box 20,

**1921-1938**

Folder 142-159

Box 21,

**1939-1943**

Folder 160-166

Box 22,

**1944-1946**

Folder 167-174

Box 23,

**1947-1949**

Folder 175-183

Box 24,

**1950-1952**

Folder 184-190

Box 25,

**1953-1956**

Folder 191-196

Box 26,

**1957-1961**

Folder 197-203

Box 27,

**1962-1967**

Folder 204-210

Box 28,

**1968-1973**

Folder 211-216

Box 29,

**1974-1978, 1980-1981**

Folder 217-223

OV Box 1, Folder 12

**Tacoma Tigers, 1980**

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Subseries 2.2: **Pacific Coast League Team Publications and Ephemera, 1866, 1903-1997****Physical Description:** Boxes 30-34; Oversize Box 1, folders 2-12; MSP OV Box 4, items 7-8**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by city and franchise. Cities/franchises with a large number of documents are further divided by type.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of manuscript and ephemeral materials associated with specific cities or PCL franchises, with a heavy emphasis on cities/franchises through 1957. Oakland has the largest collection both in quantity and diversity. Also included with the San Francisco Seals materials is a file on Francis "Lefty" O'Doul.

Box 30, Folder 224	<b>Albuquerque Dukes, 1978, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Albuquerque Dukes, Dodgers, 1970-1974, 1981, undated</b>
Box 30, Folder 225	<b>Arkansas Travelers, 1964, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Arkansas Travelers - oversize, 1965</b>
Box 30, Folder 226	<b>Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers, 1952, 1958, 1963</b>
Box 30, Folder 227-228	<b>Denver Bears, 1959-1969</b>
Box 30, Folder 229	<b>Edmonton Trappers, 1981</b>
Box 30, Folder 230	<b>Eugene Emeralds, undated</b>
Box 30, Folder 231-232	<b>Hawaii Islanders, 1961-1976, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Hawaii Islanders - oversize, 1961</b>
Box 30, Folder 233-236	<b>Hollywood Stars, 1930, 1945-1957, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Hollywood Stars - oversize, 1957</b>
Box 30, Folder 237	<b>Indianapolis Indians, 1964, undated</b>
Box 30, Folder 238-246	<b>Los Angeles Angels, 1917-1918, 1934-1957, undated</b>
Box 31, Folder 247-257	<b>Oakland Oaks, 1866, 1909-1977, 1992, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Oakland Oaks - oversize, 1926-1928, 1946-1950, 1992, undated</b>
Box 31, Folder 258-260	<b>Oakland Association, 1915-1948, undated</b>
Box 32, Folder 261	<b>Oklahoma City 89ers, 1963-1969</b>
Box 32, Folder 262-264	<b>Phoenix Giants, 1956-1981, undated</b>
Box 32, Folder 265-269	<b>Portland Beavers, 1927-1970, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Portland Beavers - oversize, 1936, 1964-1974</b>
Oversize MSP OV	<b>Portland Beavers, Poster: <i>Little Miss Sunbeam 1950 Presents 1950 PCL Schedule</i>, [dated March 1951], 1950 or 1951</b>
Box 4, Item 8	
Box 32, Folder 270-273	<b>Sacramento Solons, Cardinals, 1914, 1931-1974, 1997, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 8	<b>Sacramento Solons - oversize, 1951</b>
Box 32, Folder 274	<b>Salt Lake City Bees, 1915, 1958-1971</b>
Box 32, Folder 275	<b>Salt Lake City Gulls, undated</b>
Box 32, Folder 276-281	<b>San Diego Padres, 1939-1967, 1984-1995, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 9	<b>San Diego Padres - oversize, 1955, 1961-1968</b>
Box 33, Folder 282	<b>San Francisco Mission Reds, 1930, 1936</b>
Box 33, Folder 283-293	<b>San Francisco Seals, 1903-1957, 1971, undated</b>
OV Box 1, Folder 10	<b>San Francisco Seals - oversize, 1946-1955, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 7	<b>San Francisco Seals, poster: "Follow the San Francisco Seals," with portraits and schedule, 1940</b>

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Box 33, Folder 294	<b>O'Doul, Francis ("Lefty"), 1939-1951, 1992, 1997, undated</b>
Box 34, Folder 295	<b>San Jose Missions, 1978</b>
Box 34, Folder 296	<b>Seattle Indians, undated</b>
Box 34,	<b>Seattle Rainiers, 1908-1909, 1934-1968, undated</b>
Folder 297-301	
OV Box 1, Folder 11	<b>Seattle Rainiers - oversize, 1951, undated</b>
Box 34,	<b>Spokane Indians, 1941, 1958-1970, undated</b>
Folder 302-304	
Box 34,	<b>Tacoma Giants, 1959-1965, undated</b>
Folder 305-308	
Box 34,	<b>Tacoma Cubs, 1966-1969</b>
Folder 309-310	
OV Box 1, Folder 12	<b>Tacoma Cubs - oversize, 1970, 1980</b>
Box 34, Folder 311	<b>Tacoma Twins, 1972</b>
Box 34, Folder 312	<b>Tucson Toros, 1970-1971, undated</b>
Box 34, Folder 313	<b>Vancouver Mounties, 1956-1969, undated</b>

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Subseries 2.3: **Scrapbooks, 1912-1968**

**Physical Description:** Volumes 1-34

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically then chronologically, with PCL related scrapbooks first, then scrapbooks related to specific teams.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of scrapbooks, some created, most collected by Dick Dobbins, pertaining mainly to the PCL; some volumes focus on specific teams, such as the Los Angeles Angels and the Oakland Oaks.

Volume 1	<b>Scrapbook, [1912]</b>
Volume 2	<b><i>San Francisco Teams and Players, 1918-1933</i></b>
Volume 3	<b>PCL, with some boxing, 1925-1932</b>
Volume 4	<b><i>Baseball, compiled by Virginia H. Kincaid, [1930]</i></b>

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains autographs.

Volume 5	<b>Mainly PCL, [1931-1933]</b>
Volume 6	<b><i>Baseball Scrap Book, PCL, [1931]</i></b>
Volume 7	<b>PCL, circa 1932-1934</b>
Volume 8	<b>PCL, [1939]</b>
Volume 9	<b>Major and minor leagues, 1939</b>
Volume 10	<b>Major League Baseball, 1939</b>
Volume 11	<b><i>P.C.L. Baseball for 1941, 1941</i></b>
Volume 12-13	<b>1942</b>
Volume 14	<b>1945</b>
Volume 15	<b>[1951]</b>
Volume 16	<b>[1953]</b>
Volume 17	<b>PCL and Angels, 1950s</b>
Volume 18	<b>PCL and East Bay, 1950s</b>
Volume 19	<b>PCL, 1950s</b>
Volume 20	<b>Clippings and correspondence, 1950s</b>
	<b>Angels</b>
Volume 21	<b><i>Angels, 1932</i></b>
Box 1, Folder 17	<b>Loose scrapbook pages, circa 1932-1934</b>
Volume 22	<b>1942</b>

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Series 2: **Printed Materials, Scrapbooks, and Clippings, 1866, 1901-1998**

Subseries 2.3: **Scrapbooks, 1912-1968**

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Volume 23-25	<b>Volumes 1-3, 1942</b>
Volume 26	<b>Volume 1, 1944</b>
Volume 27	<b>Volume 3, 1946</b>
Volume 28-32	<b>Volumes 1-5, 1947</b>
Volume 33	<b>Oaks, 1948</b>
Volume 34	<b>Rainiers 1945, 1945-1968</b>
Box 1, Folder 14	<b>Miscellaneous scrapbook pages, undated</b>

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Subseries 2.4: **Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1901-1998**

**Physical Description:** Box 35

**Arrangement**

Further arranged into Players, A-Z, arranged alphabetically by player name, and Clippings, arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of newspaper clippings pertaining to individual players, teams, and the league as a whole. Includes the PCL section of *The Sporting News* and early issues of *The Bulletin*.

	<b>Players, A - Z</b>
Box 35, Folder 314-319	<b>1907-1978, 1998, undated</b>
OV Box (MS Folio) 2, Folder 1	<b>1917-1918, 1951-1958, 1994-1996, undated</b>
	<b>Clippings</b>
OV Box (MS Folio) 2, Folder 3	<b>circa 1919-1950</b>
Box 35, Folder 320-356	<b>circa 1919-1998, undated</b>
OV Box (MS Folio) 2, Folder 4	<b>1952-1996</b>
OV Box (MS Folio) 2, Folder 2	<b><i>The Bulletin</i>, 1901-1903</b>
Box 3-4	<b><i>The Sporting News</i>, 1957-1974</b>

Series 3: **Dick Dobbins Personal Papers, Research Materials, Writings and Collections, 1903-1999**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 36-45

**Arrangement**

Divided into five subseries: 3.1: Notebooks; 3.2: Articles and Publications; 3.3: *Nuggets on the Diamond* and *The Grand Minor League*; 3.4: Autographs and Player Portraits; 3.5: Miscellaneous Major League Baseball Manuscripts and Ephemera.

**Scope and Content Note**

Personal papers and writings of Dick Dobbins. Bulk consists of typescripts and research materials for his two books, *Nuggets on the Diamond* and *Grand Minor League*, and the audiocassette recordings of oral histories conducted by Dobbins with PCL players and staff. Also contains documents, autographs, and other materials collected by Dobbins related to Major League Baseball.

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Subseries 3.1: **Notebooks, 1947-1957**

**Physical Description:** Box 36

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of notebooks containing research notes by Dobbins.

Box 36, Folder 357	<b>Who Plays Where in the PCL of 1947; PCL 1948, 1949, 1947-1949</b>
Box 36, Folder 358	<b>PCL Baseball, 1950, 1952-1953</b>
Box 36, Folder 359	<b>PCL Players' Book 1954; PCL Book, 1955, 1954-1955</b>
Box 36, Folder 360	<b>PCL, 1956-1957</b>

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Subseries 3.2: **Articles and Publications, 1912-1998**

**Physical Description:** Box 36; OV Box 1, folder 15

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of articles and other published materials pertaining to baseball and players, and correspondence relating to Dobbins' collecting of PCL memorabilia.

Box 36, Folder 361	<b>Articles and player profiles by Dick Dobbins, 1973, 1987, 1998, undated</b>
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**Scope and Content Note**

*An Intimate Luncheon with Joe DiMaggio; Billy Raimondi: An Oakland Baseball Tradition; Baseball By the Bay: A Look at the San Francisco Seals and the Oakland Oaks; What is a Zeenut?; Renaissance Baseball, Lefty & Casey Collide; Herm Pilette (Old Folks); Renaldo "Rugger" Ardizoia; Joe Bravia; Larry Jansen; Ferris Fain (Burrhead); Sam Chapman; Artie Wilson; Don Klein*

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Subseries 3.2: **Articles and Publications, 1912-1998**


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Box 36, Folder 362	<p><b>Publications, 1912, 1985</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p><i>A History of Baseball in the San Francisco Bay Area</i>: San Francisco Giants Official 1985 Yearbook; typescript reference on sandlot baseball from <i>San Francisco, A History of the Pacific Coast Metropolis</i>, by John P. Young, 1912, p. 445</p>
Box 36, Folder 363	<p><b>Baseball Digest, 1947, 1958</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>May 1947, Special PCL edition; April 1958, California edition.</p>
Box 36, Folder 364	<p><b>Dreyer's Weekly Averages, 1952</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p>Volume 1, Number 1, April 11 - May 9, 1952</p>
Box 36, Folder 365	<p><b>Publications, 1936, [1957], undated</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p><i>Baseball is Not a Business - and Why</i>, by Earle W. Moss, [1957]; <i>The Fundamentals of How to Play Baseball</i>, The National Baseball School, 1936; <i>Toast of the Town</i>, Chapter 7 in: <i>Lefty O'Doul: The Legend that Baseball Nearly Forgot</i>, by Richard Leutzinger [draft]</p>
Box 36, Folder 366	<p><b>Miscellaneous articles, 1915, 1991-1998, undated</b></p> <p><b>Scope and Content Note</b></p> <p><i>The California Winter League</i>, by R. Scott Mackey; <i>Rube Levy: a San Francisco Shoe Cutter...</i>, by Joel S. Franks; <i>The 1919 Pacific Coast League Fixing Scandal</i>, by Dr. Al Figone; <i>Pitchers and Pitching</i>, by Billy Evans</p>
OV Box 1, Folder 15	<b>Base Ball, 1845-1871, by Seymour R. Church (photocopy), 1902</b>
Box 36, Folder 367	<b>Miscellaneous clippings featuring Dick Dobbins, 1968, 1981, undated</b>
Box 36, Folder 368-369	<b>Correspondence, mainly pertaining to collecting PCL-related photographs and ephemera, circa 1950-1977</b>

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Subseries 3.3: **Nuggets on the Diamond and The Grand Minor League, 1903-1999****Physical Description:** Boxes 37-43**Arrangement**Subdivided into 3.3.1: *Nuggets on the Diamond*; 3.3.2: *The Grand Minor League*; and 3.3.3: *Oral Histories and Interviews*.**Scope and Content Note**

Includes typescripts for Dobbins' two books, *Nuggets on the Diamond* and *The Grand Minor League*. Also included here are research materials used by Dobbins, and the audiocassettes and transcripts of the oral histories and interviews conducted by Dobbins with players, coaches and others in the sport, portions of which were published in *The Grand Minor League*. Other audiocassette recordings include conferences and reunions of the PCL, and taped radio interviews and book promotions with Dobbins.

3.3.1: **Nuggets on the Diamond, 1988-1999**

Box 37, Folder 370-374	<b>Corrected typescripts, 1993-1994, undated</b>
Box 37, Folder 375	<b>Correspondence, 1988-1998</b>
Box 37, Folder 376	<b>Publicity, 1994-1999</b>

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<p>Box 38, Folder 377-380 Box 38, Folder 381-384</p>	<p><b>3.3.2: <i>The Grand Minor League, 1903-1998</i></b> <b>Research materials: PCL Records, 1903-1956</b></p> <p><b>Corrected typescripts, 1998 August 8, undated</b></p>
<p>Box 39, Folder 385-391</p>	<p><b>3.3.3: Oral Histories and Interviews, 1978-1998</b> <b>Transcripts of oral histories and notes, 1935-1998</b></p>
	<p><b>PCL Players</b></p>
<p>Box 40, Cassette 1 Box 40, Cassette 2 Box 40, Cassette 3 Box 42, Cassette 94 Box 40, Cassette 4 Box 41, Cassette 60 Box 40, Cassette 5 Box 40, Cassettes 6-7 Box 40, Cassette 8 Box 40, Cassettes 4, 9 Box 40, Cassette 10 Box 41, Cassette 65 Box 40, Cassettes 11-12 Box 40, Cassette 13 Box 41, Cassette 76 Box 40, Cassette 14 Box 40, Cassette 15 Box 40, Cassette 20 Box 40, Cassette 16 Box 40, Cassettes 17-18 Box 40, Cassette 19 Box 40, Cassette 23 Box 40, Cassette 20 Box 40, Cassettes 21-22 Box 40, Cassette 23 Box 40, Cassettes 24-25 Box 40, Cassette 26 Box 40, Cassette 27 Box 40, Cassette 39 Box 40, Cassettes 28-29 Box 40, Cassette 30 Box 40, Cassette 31 Box 40, Cassette 32 Box 40, Cassette 33 Box 40, Cassette 34 Box 40, Cassette 35 Box 40, Cassettes 36-39 Box 40, Cassette 40 Box 40, Cassette 8 Box 41, Cassette 41 Box 41, Cassette 42</p>	<p><b>Adams, Red (at his home), (1 of 3), transcribed, 1997 September 23</b> <b>Adams, Red (Betty), (2 of 3), transcribed, 1997 September 23</b> <b>Adams, Red (by phone) (3 of 3), transcribed, 1997 October 12</b> <b>Anderson, Sparky, 1997 November 23</b> <b>Archie, George, transcribed, 1997 November 17</b> <b>Ardizoia, Rugger, 1993 April 1</b> <b>Ardizoia, Rugger (Hollywood 1938), transcribed, 1996 August 22</b> <b>Babich, Johnny (Oaks coach), 1997 Jan. 30</b></p> <p><b>Barath, Steve, 1993 April 6</b> <b>Basinski, Eddie (by phone), transcribed, 1997 November 13</b></p> <p><b>Baxes, Jim, 1993 December 13</b> <b>Beasley, Bud, 1993 September 9</b> <b>Bongiovanni, Nino, 1993 January 13</b></p> <p><b>Brewer, Jack, 1992 May 16</b> <b>Broslio, Ernie, 1998 January 5</b> <b>Cereghino, Ed (by phone), 1992 September 22</b> <b>Chericoni, Lou (Bush Leagues, Oakland), 1991 March 13</b> <b>Christianson, Toby, 1985 January</b> <b>Christie, Claude (Seattle Rainiers 1951), transcribed, 1997 September 8</b> <b>Coscarart, Pete, transcribed, 1997 April 22, November 11</b></p> <p><b>Criscola, Tony, transcribed, 1997 May 23</b> <b>Crosetti, Frank, 1991 September 2</b> <b>DeVivieros, Bernie, 1991 October 25</b> <b>Dempsey, Con, 1991 October 24</b></p> <p><b>DiMaggio, Dominic, 1991 August 30</b> <b>Duezabou, Mel and Jackie, 1992 January 7</b></p> <p><b>Erautt, Eddie (Vancouver 1954), transcribed, 1997 April 23</b> <b>Fain, Ferris, transcribed, 1997 September 22</b> <b>Ferrarese, Don, 1990 July 21</b> <b>Fleming, Bill, transcribed, 1997 July 7</b></p> <p><b>Freese, George, transcribed, 1998 January 13</b> <b>Freitas, Tony (interviewed by Zak Ford?), 1993 August</b> <b>Gabrielson, Len (Lois), transcribed, 1997 October 23</b> <b>Graham, Jack, transcribed, 1997 May 22</b> <b>Gregory, Paul, transcribed, 1997 November 18</b> <b>Grissom, Marv (1951 Seattle, 1948 Sacramento), transcribed, 1997 September 19</b> <b>Haas, Carl, 1990 September 20, 1991 March 26</b></p> <p><b>Hafey, Tom (at D. McWilliams), 1992 October 18</b> <b>Hafey, Will, 1993 April 6</b> <b>Handley, Gene, transcribed, 1997 October 16</b> <b>Harshman, Jack (by phone), transcribed, 1997 April 16</b></p>

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Box 41, Cassettes 43-44	<b>Hayes, Damon, 1991 August 26</b>
Box 41, Cassette 45	<b>Hughes, Leo "Doc", 1991 December</b>
Box 41, Cassette 46	<b>Jacobs, Forrest "Spook" - La Sorda Fight, transcribed, 1997 March 30</b>
Box 41, Cassette 47	<b>Jansen, Larry, transcribed, 1991 July 19</b>
Box 41, Cassette 71	<b>Jensen, Bob (San Francisco Seals 1940s), undated</b>
Box 41, Cassette 48	<b>Jensen, John "Swede", transcribed, 1997 June 19</b>
Box 41, Cassette 49	<b>Jolley, Smead (Alameda), 1990 November 15</b>
Box 41, Cassette 50	<b>Joost, Eddie (Manager San Francisco Seals), 1990 September 22</b>
Box 41, Cassette 51	<b>Kelly, Helen (wife of George Kelly), 1991 June 3</b>
Box 41, Cassette 52	<b>Kerr, Frank, transcribed, 1997 April 23</b>
Box 41, Cassettes 53-54	<b>Kerrigan, Bob (San Diego Padres), transcribed, 1997 April 23</b>
Box 41, Cassette 55	<b>Kintana, Leo, 1991 July 12</b>
Box 41, Cassette 72	<b>Kittle, Barbara, 1997 November 3</b>
Box 41, Cassette 81	<b>Lake, Eddie, 1993 April 12</b>
Box 41, Cassette 56	<b>Liska, Ad, transcribed, 1995 September 19</b>
Box 41, Cassette 57	<b>Loane, Bobby (L.A. Angels 1934), transcribed, 1997 April 9</b>
Box 41, Cassette 58	<b>Lodigiani, Dario, 1991 September 17</b>
Box 41, Cassette 59	<b>Lyons, Hershel (Sacto Solons 1942), transcribed, 1997 August 22</b>
Box 41, Cassette 60	<b>Mailho, Emil, transcribed, 1993 April 2</b>
Box 41, Cassette 61	<b>Mandish, George "Bee", 1997 September 9</b>
Box 41, Cassette 62	<b>McDermott, George, 1991 September 5</b>
Box 41, Cassettes 63-64	<b>McDonald, George, transcribed, 1997 April 22</b>
Box 41, Cassette 65	<b>Munoz, Tom, 1993 September 9</b>
Box 41, Cassette 10	<b>Munoz, Tom, 1994 May 21</b>
Box 41, Cassette 66	<b>Neal, Lennie, transcribed, 1997 March 19</b>
Box 41, Cassette 67	<b>Peterson, Carl "Buddy", transcribed, 1997 September 22</b>
Box 41, Cassette 68	<b>Pillette, Duane, transcribed, 1997 November 4</b>
Box 41, Cassette 69	<b>Pintar, John (Sacramento Solons 1942-45), transcribed, 1997 September 16</b>
Box 41, Cassette 13	<b>Pocekey, Walt, 1992 May 16</b>
Box 41, Cassettes 70-72	<b>Raimondi, Bill and Fran, 1992 May 6</b>
Box 41, Cassettes 73-74	<b>Reed, Bob, undated</b>
Box 42, Cassette 93	<b>Renna, Bill (by phone), transcribed, 1997 November 5</b>
Box 41, Cassettes 75-76	<b>Restelli, Dino, transcribed, 1997 December 28-29</b>
Box 41, Cassette 77	<b>Rigney, Bill, transcribed, 1992 February 6</b>
Box 41, Cassette 78	<b>Ritchey, John and Lydia (first Black player in PCL, San Diego 1948), transcribed, 1997 April 21</b>
Box 42, Cassette 87	<b>Schroth, Bob (Recreation Park in San Francisco, "Old Reck"), 1991 January 13</b>
Box 42, Cassette 79	<b>Schuster, Marion (wife of Bill Schuster), 1997 November 3</b>
Box 42, Cassette 80	<b>Serrell, Barney (first Black player with San Francisco Seals early 1950s), 1995 December 2</b>
Box 42, Cassette 81	<b>Seward, Frank, 1993 March 17</b>
Box 42, Cassette 82	<b>Silvera, Charlie, transcribed, 1997 December 10</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 83-84	<b>Stevens, Chuck, transcribed, 1996 February 15</b>
Box 42, Cassette 86	<b>Stewart, Eddie (San Diego and Hollywood), transcribed, 1997 May 27</b>
Box 42, Cassette 87	<b>Suhr, Gus (San Francisco Seals 1930s), 1990 November 27</b>
Box 42, Cassette 88	<b>Usher, Bob, transcribed, 1998 January 15</b>
Box 42, Cassette 89	<b>Vanni, Edo (by phone), transcribed, 1997 November 18</b>
Box 42, Cassette 90	<b>Vezielich, Lon, transcribed, 1997 June 25</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 91-93	<b>Watkins, Bud, transcribed, 1997 September 23, undated</b>
Box 42, Cassette 94	<b>Werle, Bill, transcribed, 1997 December 10</b>
Box 42, Cassette 95	<b>Westlake, Jim, transcribed,</b>

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Box 42, Cassettes 96-97	<b>Whalt, Bernie, transcribed, 1997 September 22 1996 July 17</b>
Box 42, Cassette 98	<b>Williams, Ted, 1998 January 15</b>
Box 42, Cassette 99	<b>Wilson, Artie, 1991 April 19</b>
Box 40, Cassette 15	<b>Woodling, Gene (San Francisco Seals 1946), 1991 August 28</b>
Box 40, Cassette 14	<b>Woodshow, Phil, 1992 October 2</b>
Box 42, Cassette 16	<b>Wright, Al (PCL infielder), 1998 January 14</b>
	<b>Pacific Coast League Staff</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 100-101	<b>Andersen, John "Dutch" (bat boy Recreation Park), 1993 November 15</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 102-103	<b>Arieta, Bobby (Oakland Oaks bat boy 1933-1941), 1992 April 16</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 104-106	<b>Carlucci, Cece, (PCL Umpire, 1950s), partially transcribed, 1997 April 24, July 21</b>
Box 42, Cassette 103	<b>Chinn, Pete (Oakland Oaks trainer, 1940s), 1992 April</b>
Box 42, Cassette 107	<b>Grant, George (Hollywood Stars bat boy 1942-1948), transcribed, 1997 April 9</b>
Box 42, Cassette 108	<b>Johnson, Martin (Vancouver Mounties ball boy 1950s-1960s), transcribed, 1997 September 3</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 109-110	<b>Klein, Don (KSFO Radio Broadcaster for San Francisco Seals), 1992 February 5</b>
Box 42, Cassette 111	<b>Lassen, Leo (Broadcast of Seattle Rainiers vs. L.A. Angels), undated</b>
Box 42, Cassette 112	<b>Laws, Bill (KLX radio broadcaster for San Francisco Seals, and son of Oakland Oaks owner Brick Laws), transcribed, 1997 December 4</b>
Box 42, Cassette 113 [verify]	<b>Levin, Bob, 1992 March 3</b>
Box 42, Cassette 114	<b>Miller, Kay (wife of Damon Miller, owner San Francisco Seals in 1950s "The Little Corporation"), 1992</b>
Box 42, Cassette 115	<b>Robson, Jim (Mounties radio announcer), 1998 March</b>
Box 42, Cassette 116	<b>Rode, Don (San Francisco Seals bat boy in late 40s-early 50s), 1998 January 14</b>
Box 42, Cassette 117	<b>Silva, Niggy (baseball oldtimer in Bay Area; may not have played in PCL), 1981 August 30</b>
Box 42, Cassettes 118-119	<b>Stevens, Bob ( <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> beat writer covering San Francisco Seals), 1992 March 3</b>
Box 43, Cassettes 120-121	<b>Symonds, Chuck (Oakland Oaks bat boy 1945-1953), 1993 May 23, November 14</b>
Box 43, Cassette 122	<b>Wallgren, Charlie (Bay Area baseball scout 1920s-1950s), 1990 November 30</b>
Box 43, Cassettes 123-128	<b>Weiss, Bill (PCL statistician for 50 years, discussing black ballplayers, scouting and PCL history), 1991 April 3-1992 November 5</b>
	<b>PCL Reunions and Conferences</b>
Box 43, Cassette 129	<b>Major League Baseball Players Association: Salute to the PCL by F. Zupo, B. Murphy, 1996 February</b>
Box 43, Cassette 130	<b>Major League Baseball Players Association: Salute to the PCL by B. Murphy, D. Lodigiani, transcribed, 1997 March 1</b>
Box 43, Cassette 131	<b>PCL Reunion, Oakland Museum: D. Beverage, P. Zingg, 1993 March 30</b>
Box 43, Cassette 132	<b>Northern California PCL Historical Society, Oakland, California, transcribed, 1996 August 3</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Sacramento panel: D. Beverage, B. Watkins, D. Restelli; San Francisco panel: Beverage, Dempsey, Powell, Fain; Oaks panel: Dobbins, Lodigiani, Ferrarese, Murphy, Symonds

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- Box 43,  
Cassette 133                      **Northern California PCL Historical Society, Oakland, California, transcribed, 1996 August 3**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Sacramento Panel: Beverage, B. Watkins, Restelli
- Box 43,  
Cassette 134                      **PCL Historical Society, Oakland, California, transcribed, 1997 August 16**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Christie, Beasley, B. Stevens, D. Klein
- Box 43,  
Cassette 135                      **PCL Historical Society, Oakland, California, 1998 August 22**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Lodigianni, Murphy, Raimondi
- Box 43,  
Cassette 136                      **PCL Reunion, Portland, Oregon, transcribed, 1995 August**  
Box 43,  
Cassette 137                      **PCL Historical Society [poor quality], 1991 April-May**  
Box 43,  
Cassette 138                      **PCL Historical Society Reunion, Los Angeles, and Carson, California, 1993 May 15**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Bill McCawley, Jack Graham
- Box 43,  
Cassette 139                      **PCL Historical Society Reunion, Carson, California, transcribed, 1995 May 13**  
Box 43,  
Cassettes 140-141                **PCL Historical Society Reunion, Carson, California, transcribed, 1996 May 18**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Cassette 140: Stevens, Rosenbaugh, Basinski, Carlucci panel; Cassette 141: 1956 Angels panel
- Box 43,  
Cassette 142                      **PCL Historical Society Reunion, Carson, California, transcribed, 1997 May 16**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Charles "Tootie" Richardson, Chuck Stevens, Irv Kaze
- Box 43,  
Cassette 143                      **PCL Historical Society Reunion, Carson, California, 1998 March 28**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Doug McWilliams interview, salute to PCL
- Box 43,  
Cassette 144                      **PCL Historical Society Reunion, Carson, California, transcribed, 1998 March 30**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Panel: McWilliams, Ponce, Perez
- Box 43,  
Cassette 145                      **San Francisco Seals Reunion, 1992 October 30**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Restelli, Klein, Lodigiani hosted by Don Solem
- Box 43,  
Cassette 146                      **Society of American Baseball Research (SABR), 1996 October**
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Box 43, Cassette 147	<b>SABR meeting at San Francisco State University, 1997 May 7</b>  <b>Scope and Content Note</b>  Panel on Jackie Robinson 50th Anniversary of his start in MLB
	<b>Radio Interviews with Dick Dobbins: Book Promotions and About PCL</b>
Box 43, Cassette 148	<b>Book promotion: Cammy's Corner, 1994</b>
Box 43, Cassette 149	<b>Book promotion: David Fisher Sports Commentary on <i>Nuggets on the Diamond</i>, 1994 June 10</b>
Box 43, Cassette 150	<b>Book promotion: H. Caen, J. Spalding, 1994</b>
Box 43, Cassette 151	<b>Book promotion: KSFO, Dan Sorkin; side 2: Fog City Radio, Ben Fong-Torres, 1994 May 2, July 30</b>
Box 43, Cassette 152	<b>KCBS, Steve Baker, 1994 September 23</b>
Box 43, Cassette 153	<b>KFBK, 1994 June 10</b>
Box 43, Cassette 154	<b>KNBR, Sports Show, Greg Jordan, Marv Porter, Dick Dobbins; side 2, KGO, 1978 January 3, 1979 January 22</b>
Box 43, Cassette 155	<b>KNBR, 1979 January 22</b>
Box 43, Cassette 156	<b>KNBR, Ralph Barbieri, KGO, Duane Garrett, 1994 August 25, September 15</b>
Box 43, Cassette 157	<b>KPFA, baseball reading, 1995 April 12</b>
Box 43, Cassette 158	<b>KSFO, "Sports Talk," Ron Barr with Dwight Chapin, Michael O'Flynn, and Dick Dobbins, 1984 July 4</b>
Box 43, Cassettes 159-160	<b>KSFO, <i>Evening Sports Magazine, Collectors</i>, 1986 November 19</b>

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Subseries 3.4: **Autographs and Player Portraits, 1911-1988**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 44-45; OV Box 1, folders 13 and 16; OV Box 2, folder 7

**Arrangement**

Further subdivided into Autographs and Player Portraits.

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of a collection of player portraits, many clipped from newspapers and magazines by Dobbins, with the intention of having players autograph them. Also included are portraits of players painted by artist Carl Aldana, including a portrait of Dick Dobbins and Doug McWilliams with Lefty O'Doul, and various cartoons and drawings of players from both the PCL and Major League.

**Autographs**

Box 44, Folder 392-395 OV Box 1, Folder 16	<b>Player autograph collection, 1911-1988, undated</b>  <b>Autographed newspaper clippings, 1925-1938, 1950, 1977, undated</b>
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**Player Portraits**

Box 45, Folder 396 MSP OV Box 2, Folder 7 MSP OV Box 1, Folder 13	<b>Player portraits by Carl Aldana, undated</b> <b>Painting of Lefty O'Doul, Dick Dobbins, and Doug McWilliams by Carl Aldana, 2004 June 19</b>  <b>Player cartoons and drawings, 1936, 1997, undated</b>
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Subseries 3.5: **Miscellaneous Major League Baseball Manuscripts and Ephemera, 1908-1997**

**Physical Description:** Box 45

**Arrangement**

Arranged hierarchically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes small collections of material such as correspondence between the New York Giants and San Francisco mayor George Christopher about moving the Giants to San Francisco; and PCL scouting reports of Joe Devine, scout for the New York Yankees.

Box 45, Folder 397-399	<b>Joe Devine Correspondence and Scouting Reports, 1933-1941</b>
Box 45, Folder 400	<b>Jose Perez Correspondence and contracts, 1947-1953</b>
Box 45, Folder 404	<b>Major League Baseball clippings, 1909-1983, undated</b>
Box 45, Folder 405	<b>Non- and pre-PCL ephemera and miscellany, 1908-1968, undated</b>
	<b>San Francisco Giants</b>
Box 45, Folder 401	<b>Correspondence pertaining to Giants' move to San Francisco, 1957-1958</b>
Box 45, Folder 402	<b>Walter Mails, Publicity Director correspondence, 1957-1958, undated</b>
Box 45, Folder 403	<b>Rosters, Ephemera, 1957-1969, 1997, undated</b>

Series 4: **Photographs and Trading Cards, 1866-1987**

**Physical Description:** MSP Boxes 1-17; Albums 1-18; MSP OV Boxes 1-5

**Arrangement**

Further divided into two subseries: 2.1: Photographs; and 2.2: PCL Trading Card and Photograph Albums.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains photographs, images, and trading cards pertaining to the PCL collected by Dick Dobbins. Includes a small amount of material on pre-PCL, non-PCL, and Major League baseball.

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Subseries 4.1: **Photographs, 1866-1987**

**Physical Description:** MSP Boxes 1-17; MSP OV Boxes 1-4

**Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by franchise city, with the following exceptions: photographs pertaining to the PCL in general, Major League Baseball, other images related to baseball, but not directly related to the PCL, and unidentified photos. Players with separate files are Francis "Lefty" O'Doul and the three DiMaggio brothers (Joseph, Dominic, and Vincent); their folders are located with the San Francisco Seals materials.

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains photographs and other images of players, teams and team personnel, stadiums, and baseball events.

4.1.1: **Pacific Coast League**

MSP Box 1, Folder 1	<b>General, 1919, undated</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 2	<b>Owners/Executives, 1914, 1939, 1949, 1958, undated</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Managers (Groups), 1967-1968</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Umpires, 1938, 1954, undated</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 5	<b>All-Star Teams and Old-Timer Teams, circa 1930, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1976, undated</b>

4.1.2: **Pacific Coast League Teams**

	<b>Albuquerque</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 6	<b>circa 1970s-1980s</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, circa 1972-1974</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Dallas-Ft. Worth, 1963-1964</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 8	<b>Denver, 1963-1973</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Eugene, 1969-1986</b>
	<b>Hawaii</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 10-12	<b>circa 1960s-1980s</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, circa 1972-1974</b>
MSP Box 1, Folder 13	<b>Stadiums - Aloha, Rainbow stadiums, 1976, 1986</b>
	<b>Hollywood</b>
MSP Box 2, Folder 14-18	<b>1925-1957</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Oversize, 1940s-1950s</b>
MSP Box 2, Folder 19	<b>Stadiums - Gilmore Field, circa 1976-1987</b>
MSP Box 2, Folder 20	<b>Miscellaneous, 1947, 1953, undated</b>

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Subseries 4.1: **Photographs, 1866-1987**

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MSP Box 2, Folder 21	<b>Indianapolis, circa 1960s-1970s</b>
MSP Box 2, Folder 22	<b>Iowa, 1971-1976</b>
	<b>Los Angeles</b>
MSP Box 2, Folder 23-24	<b>1903-1930</b>
MSP Box 3, Folder 25-28	<b>1931-1957</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Oversize, 1934-1941</b>
MSP Box 3, Folder 29	<b>Stadiums - Wrigley Field, 1925-1949, undated</b>
MSP Box 3, Folder 30	<b>Memphis, circa 1972-1973</b>
MSP Box 3, Folder 31	<b>Oklahoma City, 1962-1973</b>
	<b>Oakland</b>
MSP Box 4, Folder 32-33	<b>1903-1920</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 10	<b>Team photo, circa 1919-1920</b>
MSP Box 4, Folder 34-41	<b>1921-1940</b>
MSP Box 5, Folder 42-46	<b>1941-1955</b>
MSP OV Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Oversize, 1909-1951</b>
MSP Box 5, Folder 47	<b>Stadiums - Oakland Oaks Ballpark, circa 1912, 1927, circa 1930s, 1943-1948, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 12	<b>Stadiums - Oakland Oaks Ballpark - oversize, circa 1942</b>
MSP Box 5, Folder 48-49	<b>Miscellaneous, 1892-1968, undated</b>
MSP Box 5, Folder 50	<b>Ogden, 1979</b>
MSP Box 5, Folder 51	<b>Omaha, 1973</b>
	<b>Phoenix</b>
MSP Box 6, Folder 52-54	<b>circa 1958-1980s</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1-2	<b>Oversize, circa 1972-1977</b>
	<b>Portland</b>
MSP Box 6, Folder 55-61	<b>1903-1930</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Oversize, 1914</b>
MSP Box 7, Folder 62-69	<b>1931-1980</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Oversize, 1942</b>
MSP Box 8, Folder 70-74	<b>1958-1980</b>
MSP Box 8, Folder 75	<b>Stadiums - Portland Municipal Stadium, 1945-1948, 1951, 1968, undated</b>
MSP Box 8, Folder 76	<b>Miscellaneous, 1949, undated</b>

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	<b>Sacramento</b>
MSP Box 8, Folder 77-80	<b>1906-1940</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, circa 1910-1915</b>
MSP Box 9, Folder 81-83	<b>1941-1960</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, 1949, circa 1972-1974</b>
MSP Box 9, Folder 84	<b>Sacramento - Stadiums - Edmunds Field, Hughes Stadium, Sacramento Stadium, 1949-1964, 1976, undated</b>
	<b>Salt Lake City</b>
MSP Box 9, Folder 85-87	<b>1916-1926, circa 1958-1980s</b>
MSP MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, circa 1972-1974</b>
	<b>San Diego</b>
MSP Box 9, Folder 88-90	<b>1936-1950</b>
MSP Box 10, Folder 91-96	<b>1951-1968</b>
MSP Box 10, Folder 97	<b>Stadiums - Lane Field, 1935-1937, 1956, 1958, undated</b>
Oversize MSP OV Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Oversize, 1938</b>
Oversize Box 10, Folder 98	<b>Stadiums - Westgate Park, 1958, undated</b>
	<b>San Francisco - Missions</b>
MSP Box 10, Folder 99-100	<b>1926-1937</b>
MSP Box 11, Folder 101-106	<b>1926-1937</b>
MSP OV Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Oversize, circa 1920s</b>
	<b>San Francisco - Seals</b>
MSP Box 11, Folder 107-111	<b>1903-1930</b>
MSP Box 12, Folder 112-113	<b>circa 1921-1930</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 3	<b>Opening day of baseball season, Seals vs. Oaks, 1912</b>
MSP OV Box 1, Folder 2	<b>circa 1914-1950s</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 4a-4b	<b>Jimmy O'Connell being presented with gold watch, 1922</b>
MSP Box 12, Folder 114-121	<b>1931-1957</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 122	<b>1951-1957</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 123	<b>DiMaggio, Joe, 1933-1937, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 1, Folder 1	<b>DiMaggio, Joe - oversize, circa 1934-1935, undated</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 124	<b>DiMaggio, Dominic and Vince, 1937-1938, undated</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 125-126	<b>O'Doul, Frank ("Lefty"), 1926-1951, undated</b>

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MSP OV Box 1, Folder 1	<b>O'Doul, Frank ("Lefty") - oversize, 1951, undated</b>
	<b>Stadiums</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 127	<b>Ewing Field, 1914, undated</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 128	<b>Haight St. Grounds, 1887</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 129	<b>Recreation Park, 1887-1927, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 5, Item 9	<b>Recreation Park - oversize, circa 1903-1920</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 130	<b>Seals Stadium, 1945-1959, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 4, Item 1a-1b, 2, 6	<b>Seals Stadium - oversize, circa 1942, circa 1953, undated</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 131	<b>Unidentified, undated</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 132	<b>Miscellaneous, 1954, undated</b>
	<b>Seattle</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 133	<b>International Coast League, 1918</b>
MSP Box 13, Folder 134-137	<b>1919-1950</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Oversize, 1951</b>
MSP Box 14, Folder 138-144	<b>1951-1968</b>
MSP Box 14, Folder 145	<b>Stadiums - Sick's Stadium, 1941-1947, undated</b>
MSP Box 15	<b>Popcorn cards, 1955-1956, 1958-1962</b>
	<b>Spokane</b>
MSP Box 14, Folder 146	<b>1958-1982</b>
MSP Box 16, Folder 147-149	<b>1958-1982</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, circa 1972-1974</b>
	<b>Tacoma</b>
MSP Box 16, Folder 150-151	<b>circa 1900s-1980s</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 1	<b>Oversize, 1972-1974</b>
MSP Box 16, Folder 152	<b>Tucson, circa 1970s</b>
MSP Box 16, Folder 153	<b>Tulsa, circa 1960s-1970s</b>
	<b>Vancouver</b>
MSP Box 16, Folder 154-156	<b>circa 1957-1980s</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 157	<b>circa 1957-1980s</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 158	<b>Venice, 1914</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 159-163	<b>Vernon, 1916-1925</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 164	<b>Unidentified players/teams, undated</b>

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MSP Box 17, Folder 165	<b>Unidentified stadiums, undated</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 166	<b>PCL, miscellaneous, undated</b>
	<b>4.4.3: Pacific Coast League Players, Miscellaneous</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Harry Krause Day; Chuck Dressen, Harry Davis, Red Adams, Billy Raimondi, George Kelly, Charlie Gassaway, and Cookie Lavagetto in hotel lobby, Glendale, 1949; Charlie Root, Reed Hadley (Red Ryder), and Robert Blake (Little Beaver), 1940s, 1927, 1940s</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 1	<b>Bassler, John, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 2	<b>Dillon, Frank, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 3	<b>Easterly, Ted, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 4	<b>Fausett, Robert "Buck", undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 5	<b>Graham, Charles, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 6	<b>Hogan, Hap, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 7	<b>Killefer, Wade, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 8	<b>Lupien, Tony, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 9	<b>Maggert, Harl, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 10	<b>Mulligan, Eddie, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 11	<b>Olsen, Barney, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 3, Folder 12	<b>Vit, Oscar, undated</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 167	<b>Pre-PCL, 1866, 1897, 1926, undated</b>
MSP OV Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Pre-PCL - San Francisco Baseball Club, 1875</b>
	<b>Non-PCL Teams</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 168	<b>Evansville, circa 1970-1973</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 169	<b>Wichita, circa 1973</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 170	<b>Portrait of Dick Dobbins in San Francisco Seals uniform, undated</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 171	<b>Major League Baseball, 1921, 1957, 1961, 1972-1973, undated</b>
MSP Box 17, Folder 172	<b>Ruth, George Herman ("Babe"), undated</b>

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Subseries 4.2: **Trading Card and Photograph Albums, 1902-1961**

**Physical Description:** Albums 1-18; MSP OV Box 5

**Arrangement**

Arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note**

Albums contain baseball trading cards and player and team photographs and other images compiled by Dick Dobbins. Includes Zeenut, Obaks (Old English Backs), and other commercial brand baseball cards, circa 1911-1938.

	<b>Trading cards</b>
Album 1	<b>Trading cards, with some photos and drawings, 1902-1913</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Including: 1908, cards with drawings of PCL players; 1909-1910, Obaks (Old English Backs); 1910-1911, Bishops; 1911, Sporting Life; 1911, Pacific Coast Biscuit; 1911-1913, Zeenut; 1912, Home Run Kisses; 1913, Oakland Club Issue
Album 2	<b>Zeenut trading cards, 1913-1924</b>
Album 3	<b>Trading cards, 1924; Walter Mails Card Game 1924-1938; Zeenut, 1924-1938</b>
	<b>Photograph Albums</b>
Album 4	<b>circa 1936-1941</b>
Album 5	<b>1940-1946</b>
Album 6	<b>1947</b>
Album 7	<b>1948-1949</b>
Album 8	<b>1950-1951</b>
Album 9	<b>1952-1953</b>
Album 10	<b>1954</b>
Album 11	<b>1955</b>
Album 12	<b>1956</b>
Album 13	<b>1957</b>
Album 14	<b>1958-1959</b>
Album 15	<b>1960-1961</b>
MSP OV Box 5, Album 16	<b>Oakland; Major League Baseball, 1930-1933</b>
MSP OV Box 5, Album 17	<b>Various PCL teams, circa 1930-1933</b>
MSP OV Box 5, Album 18	<b>Seattle, undated</b>