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19th CENTURY SPORTS NEWSPAPERS

- *Baseball Players Chronicle* (New York), 1867 (June 6 - Dec 25) and *American Chronicle of Sports & Pastimes*, 1868 (Jan 2 - June 23)
- *New England Base Ballist* (Boston), 1868 (Aug 6 - Dec 31) and *National Chronicle* (Boston), 1869 (Jan 6 - Dec 25)
- *New York Clipper*
  - 1857, Jan 25 - 1859, Apr 9
  - 1861, Apr 20 - 1865, Apr 8
  - 1865, Apr 15 - 1868, Mar 28
  - 1878, Feb 9 - Dec 28
  - 1881, Mar 26 - 1882, Mar 18
  - 1882, Mar 25 - 1883, Mar 17
  - 1883, Mar 24 - 1884, Dec 27
- *Official Baseball Record* (New York), 1885 (July 15) - 1886 (Oct 9)

## *Baseball Scrapbooks (ca.1853-1882, and some through 1912)*

Scrapbooks contain box scores, game write-ups, season summaries and reviews, stories, etc.

A collection of microfilmed scrapbooks with newspaper clippings on amateur and professional baseball in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, with an emphasis on the 1870s.

Contents are divided into ten discrete parts, apparently corresponding to the original scrapbooks or groups of scrapbooks, as follows:

Part 1: Season summaries and reviews [January 1871 - December 1878] and game stories and box scores [April 1873 - September 1881]. Clippings derive from the New York Clipper, and cover the National Association and the National League.

Part 2: Game stories and box scores. Clippings derive mostly from daily newspapers from National League cities, especially Chicago and St. Louis, with coverage emphasizing the National League. [May 1875 - May 1879].

Part 3: Game stories and box scores from the New York Clipper, covering many college, amateur, and professional teams. [April 1870 - November 1877].

Part 4: Articles on off-field developments in professional baseball, with an emphasis on the American League-National League war. Clippings derive from various dailies, especially from New York. [December 1901 - January 1905].

Part 5: Game stories and box scores. Clippings derive mostly from Boston dailies; coverage emphasizes the Boston National League club and other New England area teams. [May 1879 - September 1882].

Part 6: Articles on baseball from the New York Clipper [January 1879 - March 1881], followed by a few general baseball articles from the 1890s.

Part 7: Articles on amateur and professional baseball from the New York Clipper [March 1855 - January 1879], followed by a few articles on Bowler's Field Day in Cincinnati, 10 September 1907.

Part 8: Game stories and box scores from the New York Clipper, with coverage of many college, amateur, and professional teams. [July 1853 - March 1870].

Part 9: Weekly baseball columns by William M. Rankin, mostly written as New York correspondent to The Sporting News [June 1904 - October 1912].

Part 10: Game stories and box scores from the New York Clipper, covering many professional and amateur teams. [March 1878 - July 1882].

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