

Title: Leonard, Cecil Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0140

Inclusive Dates: 1939 – 1955

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

Location: GV, Sh. 027

Abstract: Cecil Leonard was a member of the Milwaukee Archer's Association. In 1944, he developed land used for the Archers Buckhorn Roving Range, the first professional archery range in the United States. The land, situated at W. Adler and Barnekow streets between Bluemound Road and Schlinger Avenue, was appropriated by Milwaukee County in 1950 for the development of the County Zoo.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, score cards, newspaper clippings, newsletters/publications, photos and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
History: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Letter from Cecil Leonard to Milwaukee County Historical Society, n.d.- Minutes of the organization meeting of a Junior Field Archery Group at the Buckhorn Range, Jan. 11, 1948- 2 copies of certificate of inspection and approval of Buckhorn Archery Club by the National Field Archery Association, June 1, 1951- List of archers in Milwaukee, n.d.	1	
Correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 12 letters to Cecil Leonard, July 17, 1943-March 26, 1953. Most thank him for archery demonstrations.- 3 miscellaneous letters	1	
Clippings: re archery competition, mostly in Milwaukee area. Only a few have dates from April 22, 1940-October 24, 1954.	1	
Magazines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Archery</i>, June 1947, Sept. 1947, Jan. 1948, April 1948, Sept. 1948- <i>British Archer</i>, Dec. 1954/Jan. 1955- <i>Bowhunter</i>, May 1950, Nov. 1950, April 1951- <i>Feathered Shaft</i>, Feb. 1950- <i>Pilgrim Messenger</i>, Sept. 7, 1944- Wisconsin Archers' Association Newsletter, Dec. 1949	1	

<p>Personal Material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you card from VA for boxing exhibition, May 5, 1936 - Badger Archery Club membership card, Jan. 19, 1941 - National Archery Association Award in national mail match, Aug. 1-22, 1943 (1 card each to Cecil Leonard and Marie Leonard) - Olympic Bowman League membership card, 1946 		
<p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 different tournament result lists, n.d. - 1 ad for Cecil, famous bluefold archer - 2 receipts from Milwaukee County Park Commission for payments on account by Cecil Leonard for archery range, Oct. 31, 1949 & Nov. 8, 1949 - Program, Fifth National Field Archery Association Tournament, Aug. 17-21, 1950 at Silver Valley Range, Tawas, Michigan - 1 wooden identification tag for Evelyn Lange 	1	