

Title: Milwaukee Curling Club Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2536

Inclusive Dates: 1845 – ongoing

Quantity: 3.0 cu. ft.

Location: GV, Sh. 021

Abstract: The Milwaukee Curling Club is the oldest curling club in continual existence in the United States. Settlers began curling on the frozen Milwaukee River in the early 1840's but the Milwaukee Curling Club was not officially until 1845. The club relocated to Riverside Park in 1915, where two covered sheets of ice provided a fixed home for the next 55 years. In 1970, the club built a four-sheet curling shed and clubhouse located at Ozaukee Country Club in Mequon, Wisconsin. The club moved into a new five-sheet facility at the Ozaukee County fairgrounds in Cedarburg, Wisconsin to begin the fall season in 2012.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of the club's articles of incorporation, correspondence, minutes, rosters, treasurer's records, history and bulletins as well as correspondence, minutes and directories pertaining to the Wisconsin State Curling Association.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
A: Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws, 1938-1972		
Reconstructed File (not originals)	1	A-1
B: Club Bulletins, 1950-1971		
Club Bulletins, 11/26/50 to 2/26/1953 et seq.	1	B-1
Club Bulletins, 10/1/1953 to 11/28/1956 (fragments only-originals missing), 11/28/1956 to 3/26/1959	1	B-2
Club Bulletins, 11/6/1959 to 3/24/1961	1	B-3
Club Bulletins, 10/11/1961 to 5/11/1964	1	B-4
Club Bulletins, 10/19/1964 to 5/10/1968	1	B-5
Club Bulletins, 7/9/1968 to 6/17/1970	1	B-6
Club Bulletins, 6/24/1970 to 6/8/1971	1	B-7
C: Correspondence (selected), 1943-1971		
Correspondence, 12/14/1943 to 4/26/1949	1	C-1
Correspondence, 9/27/1949 to 5/23/1951	1	C-2
Correspondence, 5/2/1951 to 4/14/1953	1	C-3
Correspondence, 7/20/1953 to 4/23/1958	1	C-4

Correspondence, 5/7/1958 to 4/4/1961	1	C-5
Correspondence, 11/17/1967 to 12/30/1969 NOTE: Nothing from 4/4/1961 to 11/17/1967	1	C-6
Ozaukee C.C. Correspondence, etc., 1962-1970	1	C-7
Ozaukee C.C. Communications to Members, etc., 8/22/1969 to June 1971	1	C-8
Correspondence, 1/8/1970 to 4/22/1971	1	C-9
G: Grand National Annual Excerpts, 1884-1898 (includes NW Curling Association Annual, 1898)	1	G-1
“History and Other Notes,” 1845-1970 (3 vol. set #3)	1	H-1 & H-2
“History and Other Notes,” 1845-1970 (3 vol. set #3)	2	H-3
History – Final Report, 1983, by T.C. Bolliger, Archivist	2	H-4
History Notes, 1983 Museum Scot Event	2	H-5
M: Minutes, 1887-1971 (not inclusive)		
Minute Book, 1887-1897	2	M-1
Minute Book, 1897-1933 (also partial minutes and other records, 1933-1940)	2	M-2
Minutes – Records, 1924-1933	2	M-3
Minutes – Correspondence, etc., 1937-1940	2	M-4
Minute Book, 3/3/1941 to 12/15/1945	2	M-5
Minute Book, 1/18/1946 to 3/29/1948	2	M-6
Minute Book, 7/1/1948 to 4/28/1952	2	M-7
Minute Book, 6/9/1952 to 4/28/1958	2	M-8
Minute Book (fragments), 10/15/1959 to 3/20/1961 (originals lost)	2	M-9
Minute Book, 1961-1964 (original minutes not written or lost)	2	M-10
Minute Book, 1964-1967 (original minutes not written or lost)	2	M-11
Minute Book, 9/14/1967 to 4/14/1969	2	M-12
Minute Book, 5/29/1969 to 4/21/1970	2	M-13
Minute Book, 5/26/1970 to 4/20/1971	2	M-14
R: Rosters		
Rosters-Scattered typed lists, 1927-1947 (includes also Nolte 1950-51 roster with unverified dates of admission to membership)	3	R-1
S: Special Subject Files		
Milwaukee County Park Commission, 1938-1970	3	S-1
Long Range Planning, 1960-1969	3	S-2
River Hills Property, 1960-1969	3	S-3
Fire, 1968-1969	3	S-4
T: Treasurer’s Records		
Record Book, 1890-1896	3	T-1
Records, 1901-1904	3	T-2
Federal IRS Forms 990, 1953-1964 (annual financial statements)	3	T-3
TR: Tri-Score Story, 1960-1979		
Tri-Score Story (same as Chap. 12 and App. 9(c) of “H”)	3	TR-1
Tri-Score Records, 1960-1979	3	TR-3
U: Unclassified Miscellaneous Files		

New Member Lists; Applications, ca. 1948-1975	3	U-1
Midwest Association Directories, 1949-1964	3	U-2
Midwest Association Correspondence, Minutes & Photos, 1945-1964	3	U-3
Welton 1973 Ice Study (includes Riverside history)	3	U-4
Magazine Clippings	3	U-5
W: Wisconsin State Curling Association		
Directories, 1964-1983	3	W-1
Correspondence, Minutes, etc., 1945-1972	3	W-2
Miscellaneous Items	3	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 issues of <i>The Scottish Curler</i>, 1968-1969 - History of Milwaukee Curling Club, 1941 (2 copies) - Excerpt from 1881 History of Milwaukee - Informational Booklet, ca. 1970 - Award Dinner Program, Lakeshore Curling Club, 1966 - Score Book, 1893 		
Record/Minute Book, 1865-1878	3	Loose