

Guide to the Department of Athletics, Yale University, Records Documenting Polo

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 908

CREATOR: Yale University. Dept. of Athletics

TITLE: Department of Athletics, Yale University, records documenting polo

DATES: 1926-2002

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of the files of Daniel J. Wallace, Jr. as coach, scrapbooks, correspondence, and photographs documenting polo at Yale. Also included is a research paper on the sport by Alexandra Redding, Class of 2002.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred by the Department of Athletics and private donors, 2001-2005.

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is partially restricted. See inventory for details. The scrapbooks have been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 185 instead of the originals.

Conditions Governing Use

Patrons must use HM FILM 185 instead of the original scrapbooks.

Preferred Citation

Department of Athletics, Yale University, Records Documenting Polo (RU 908), Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Existence and Location of Copies

Polo scrapbooks are available on microfilm from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM185. 1984. 1215 frames on 1 reel, 35mm.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of the files of Daniel J. Wallace, Jr. as coach, scrapbooks, correspondence, and photographs documenting polo at Yale. Also included is a research paper on the sport by Alexandra Redding, Class of 2002.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 38-B (YRG 38-B), Records documenting specific sports at Yale.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by accession.

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Accession 2002-A-199: Records of Daniel J. Wallace, Jr., as coach of the Yale polo team, Circa 1937-2000

Restricted until January 1, 2035

b. 1, f. 1	Armory, varsity polo budgets	1970s
b. 1, f. 2	Photos, trophy	
b. 1, f. 3	Horse lists	1970s
b. 1, f. 4	Surveys of other college riding programs obtained by Wallace	1970s
b. 1, f. 5	Overview of program and budget	1970s
b. 1, f. 6	Letter to J.C. Rathborne from Yale Polo	1937
b. 1, f. 7 - 8	Newspaper clippings, originals and photocopies, on Yale Polo. Those from the New Haven Register were carried out under Wallace, who worked there during the time he coached Yale Polo	1960s- 1970s
b. 1, f. 9	Yale Polo Programs	1960s, 1970s
b. 1, f. 10	Programs from other college polo programs (Cornell) and from polo clubs where Wallace belonged (Pinehurst)	
b. 1, f. 11	United States Polo Association Polo Newsletters	1960s, 1970s
b. 2, f. 12 - 13	USPA "25th Women's National Intercollegiate Polo Tournament." Wallace is featured as the founder of women's intercollegiate polo. Yale Polo history is mentioned	2000
b. 2, f. 14 - 17	Articles on American polo history written by Wallace in "Polo" magazine	1990s
b. 2, f. 18	Alumni list. Correspondence regarding finances	1970s
b. 2, f. 19	Budget. Correspondence	1930s
b. 2, f. 20	Wallace obituary	
b. 2, f. 21	New Haven Register articles on Yale Polo	1970s
b. 2, f. 22	Article and correspondence on Yale Polo's record	
b. 2, f. 23	Proposed constitution. Yale Polo Association letter	1930s
b. 2, f. 24 - 25	Correspondence regarding the Yale Polo Association and other	1970s
b. 2, f. 26 - 27	Articles on the history of Yale Polo. Season record sheets 1947-1970	1947-1970
b. 2, f. 28 - 29	Yale Polo Association letters. 1942 Yale Polo Association letter concerning the end of polo due to World War Two. 1970s letters and memo regarding the Yale Polo program and its reorganization	1930s-1970s
b. 2, f. 30	University of Connecticut article on "The Comeback of the Horse." Yale Polo alumni fundraising response	1970s

b. 2, f. 31	Letters regarding the Yale Polo capital fund campaign	1970s
b. 2, f. 32	Yale Polo season schedules, reports. Letters.	1970s
b. 2, f. 33	Alumni dossier. Fundraising notes.	1970s
b. 3, f. 34 - 35	Copies of printed material from binder	

Accession 2002-A-200: "The Evolution of Polo in America during the 20th Century", 2002

The materials are open for research.

b. 1, f. 1 Redding, Alexandra. "The Evolution of Polo in America during the 20th Century" 2002
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Accession 2005-A-101: Photographs of the polo team, 1928-1930

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Photographs of the polo team

1928-1930

Accession 2006-A-036: Scrapbooks of the polo team, 1926-1936

Scrapbooks are available on microfilm. Patrons must use HM FILM 185 instead of the original scrapbooks.

Scrapbooks

b. 1reel 1U	1926-1929 This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 185 instead of the originals.
b. 2reel 1U	1928-1931 This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 185 instead of the originals.
b. 3reel 1U	1931-1936 This material has been microfilmed. Patrons must use HM 185 instead of the originals.

Accession 2006-A-105: Records of the polo team, 1981-1988

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b. 1, f. 1	Mills Gifts	1984-1985
b. 1, f. 2	Polo Program Correspondence Endowment	1983-1984
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1985-1988
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence: Lou Lopez	1983-1986
b. 1, f. 5	Memorandum	1985-1986
b. 1, f. 6	WTY	1984-1986
b. 1, f. 7	Advertising	1986
b. 1, f. 8	Camp, Summer Sports	1985-1986
b. 1, f. 9	Recruitment	1986-1986
b. 1, f. 10	Horseshows	1985-1986
b. 1, f. 11	Memorandums/Correspondence	1988
b. 1, f. 12	Memorandums/Correspondence	1988
b. 1, f. 13	Horse Leasing Agreement	1988
b. 1, f. 14	Riding Camp: Marty Smith	1988
b. 1, f. 15	Correspondence	1986-1987
b. 1, f. 16	Memorandums	1986
b. 1, f. 17	Rink Operations	1981-1982
b. 1, f. 18	Correspondence	1986
b. 1, f. 19	Manure	1986
b. 1, f. 20-21	Photographs	undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

College sports
Polo

Genres / Formats

Photographs
Scrapbooks

Corporate Bodies

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Yale University Athletic Association
Yale University -- Sports