

The Chicago Union Printers  
Baseball Association Collection

Papers, 1970-1984  
(Predominantly 1970-1973)

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The papers of the Chicago Union Printers Baseball Association were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in March of 1993 by Joe Patt of Chicago, Illinois, and were opened for research in May of 1993.

The Chicago Union Printers Baseball Association was founded in the spring of 1908 by members of the Chicago Typographical Union Number 16. In the late summer of 1908, the Chicago team, along with teams from Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, and Pittsburgh participated in the first Union Printers International Baseball League tournament, hosted by New York City. During the course of the league's existence, St. Paul, Detroit, Cleveland, Denver, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton (Ontario) joined with the original eight cities. Some cities dropped out of the league and in recent years eight cities have played for the championship.

The papers of the Chicago Union Printers Baseball Association consist of a few issues of "Typo Sports", a newspaper covering the Union Printers International Baseball League, several tournament programs, and a brief historical sketch of the league.