

OAKEN BUCKET GOLF LEAGUE SCRAPBOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Ray Smith
- Title:** Oaken Bucket Golf League Scrapbook
- Dates:** 1960-2000
- Abstract:** History and records of the Oaken Bucket Golf League at the Sunnyside Par 3 golf course from 1960 to 2000, as compiled by member Ray Smith.
- Quantity:** 1 volume (3-ring binder)
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL NOTE

Ray Smith, of Queensbury, was a founding member of the League in 1959. He compiled records, news clippings, League rules and members lists from 1960 through 2000 as a hobby. He stopped playing during his wife's illness in 2000. The League goes on, and Ray has come back to play, but no longer keeps records. The League plays at the Sunnyside Par 3 Golf Course on Sunnyside Road in the Town of Queensbury. Teams were sponsored by local businesses and organizations such as Lum's, B&K Construction,, the Sunnyside Bar and the Glens Falls Police. The championship trophy was an actual oaken bucket on which a plaque with the winning team's name was hung. At one time the winners took the Bucket home with them. Currently the Bucket is kept at Bean's Country Store on Ridge Road in Queensbury.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection consists of one 3-ring binder entitled "History of the Oaken Bucket Golf League," containing team rosters, news clippings, League rules, team records and a brief history of the course and the development of the league.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Golf

Places: Queensbury, NY
Glens Falls, NY
Sunnyside Par 3 golf course, Queensbury, NY

Important People: Holmquist, Bill
Scherer, Bob
Smith, Ray

Form/Genre: 3-ring binder: newspaper clippings, photographs, lists of teams and players.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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