Collection Number: 0017

Date Finding Aid Created/Updates: July 2001

Title: Wilhelm Papers, 1966-1991


Creator: Jack Wilhelm

Extent: 1 box, 1.5 linear feet

Repository:

Lorain County Community College Archives
Learning Resources Center
1005 Abbe Rd.
Elyria, Ohio 44035-1691

Abstract: Jack Wilhelm was a long time track and cross county coach at LCCC. His son Jeff was an outstanding runner and it appears Jack kept photocopies of his awards for they are included.

Acquisition Information: This collection was found among the other records at the time of the initial archive organization. It is believed that the material was transferred here after Jack Wilhelm retired.

Preferred Citation:

Lorain County Community College Archives
Wilhelm Collection

Access Restrictions: Available to Researchers

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Alternative Format: none

Biographical Sketch: Jack Wilhelm was a physical education instructor and cross-country and track coach at LCCC for over 20 years. He was extremely active in local races as manager of the race or an official. One of his more notable races the Comet race that he initiated and ran for several years.

Wilhelm was himself an athlete, having run the Boston Marathon twice. His running days were cut short when hit by a car and left in an icy ditch on the side of the road. He was in critical condition for some time, but did manage to recover, though never to his former self.

After retiring from LCCC, he coached at South Amherst.

Scope and Content Notes: The bulk of these records contain scrapbooks that Jack Wilhelm put together. Inside the books contain news clippings and race memorabilia. Also in this collection are annual reports for the cross-country and track teams. There are team pictures for cross-country and track.
Among Wilhelm's more personal papers are correspondence, an application to the Officials Hall of Fame and nine plaques and awards.

Organization of Collection: The collection is divided into three series, papers, scrapbooks and teams. They are chronological with those series. Loose from the collection are two plaques and four oversized scrapbooks.

Controlled Access Terms:

Lorain County Community College
Jack Wilhelm
Athletics
Track
Cross-country

Contents List:

Box: Wilhelm 1

Series: Papers

- OHSAA officials hall of fame, 1991
- Basketball team photo, Cavs, 1982-83
- Jeff Wilhelm
- Jack Wilhelm, awards and photos
- Easter seal chairman, 1971
- Jack Wilhelm correspondence, 1965-91
- Howard Washka

Series: Teams

- Cross-country annual reports, 1966-80
- Cross-country, field hockey, soccer, 1976-77
- Marathons, 1977-79
- Track and cross-country photos
- Track 1978-80
- Soccer and cross-country, 1969

Series: Scrapbooks

- Scrapbook, 1966
- Scrapbook, 1967
- Scrapbook, 1968
- Scrapbook, 1969
- Scrapbook, 1970
- Scrapbook, 1971
- Scrapbook, 1972
- Scrapbook, 1973
- Scrapbook, 1974
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- Scrapbook, 1980