

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
FINDING AID**

**Greater Akron Touchdown Club  
Special Collections – Akron Summit County Public Library**

ACCESSION #: SC-2008-8

LOCATION: Reference Stacks

ACQUISITION: Donated by Ed Kalail on June 17, 2008

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Main Library  
Special Collections only.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: The Greater Akron Touchdown Club was started in 1942 and continues today. The organization has awarded thousands of medals, ribbons and trophies to young athletes. They have sponsored many programs such as *Fun vs. Vandalism*, *Youth Vacation Vigil*; Junior Olympics; a college scholarship fund and an annual sports banquet. (<http://www.akrontouchdownclub.com/index.php>)

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Old Time Athletes Collection  
(<http://www.akronlibrary.org/internetresources/sc/finding/otathlete.pdf>)

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains photographs and newspaper clippings relating the activities of the Greater Akron Touchdown Club (1942 - ). There are articles of incorporation and bylaws in addition to 2 histories. There are also some membership rosters, correspondence and programs from the annual sports banquets sponsored by the club. More material will be added to this collection as it is donated by the club.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**Series 1**

Box 1

Articles of Incorporation	1 f
By Laws	1 f
Club Histories	2 f
Meeting Minutes	1 f
Photographs	4 f

Box 2:

Programs	4 f
Scholarship Applications	1 f
Sports Journal (newsletter)	1 f

## **Series 2 Scrapbooks**

Box 1: Scrapbooks, 1942-1984: Created by the organization, these scrapbooks contain correspondence, meeting minutes and reports as well as news clippings and other miscellaneous publications.

Box 2: Scrapbooks, 1970-1988-1984: Created by the organization, these scrapbooks contain correspondence, meeting minutes and reports as well as news clippings and other miscellaneous publications.

Box 3: Scrapbooks, 1990-2008: Created by the organization, these scrapbooks contain correspondence, meeting minutes and reports as well as news clippings and other miscellaneous publications.

Box 4: Scrapbooks, 1940s – 2008: Created by the organization, these scrapbooks focus on topics instead of a time frame.

Bantams: The book contains correspondence and programs from the Bantam weight football of the 1940s.

Fun vs. Vandalism, Youth Vacation Vigil: This book contains correspondence, news clippings and other publications relating to this program.

History, Membership and Scholars

Banquet Programs: This scrapbook contains programs from the annual sports banquet sponsored by the Greater Akron Touchdown Club.