

# Preliminary Guide to the Herbert Warren Wind Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1823

**CREATOR:** Wind, Herbert Warren, 1916-2005

**TITLE:** Herbert Warren Wind papers

**DATES:** 1933-1997

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, research notes, photographs, scrapbooks and memorabilia related to Herbert Warren Wind's career as a writer and sports journalist.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Biographical / Historical

Herbert Warren Wind graduated from Yale in 1937 and pursued a career in writing and journalism, becoming an authority on the game of golf. Wind authored numerous golf books, most notably *The Story of American Golf* (1948). As a journalist, Wind was the first golf editor for *Sports Illustrated* from 1954 to 1960 and later wrote sports articles and general profiles for *The New Yorker*. Wind was also involved in televising golf during the 1960s, and he taught a seminar on sports writing at Yale during the 1970s. In 1995, Wind received the United States Golf Association's highest honor, the Bob Jones Award.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers consist of correspondence, research notes, photographs, scrapbooks and memorabilia related to Herbert Warren Wind's career as a writer and sports journalist.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1933-1997

The papers consist of correspondence, journals, research notes, photographs, scrapbooks and memorabilia related to Herbert Warren Wind's personal life and career as a writer and sports journalist. Correspondence is incoming and generally concerns Wind's articles and books. Many of the letters are from notable sports figures such as Ben Hogan, Gene Sarazen, and the Jack Nicklaus family as well as literary figures such as P.G. Wodehouse and John Updike. Research notes, manuscripts and photographs mainly relate to Wind's articles and books about golf, although some manuscripts are drafts of fictional works, probably unpublished.

b. 1	Manuscripts of fiction and nonfiction works; information about awards received; research files	1957-1992
b. 2	<a href="#">Biographical materials; incoming correspondence [generally fan mail, letters from sports celebrities]</a>	1947-1997
b. 3	Memorabilia; journal and travel diary; contracts and publishing agreements; scrapbooks; photographs	1933-1997
b. 4	Journals; notebooks containing research for golf publications and works of fiction	1940-1988
b. 5	Photographs from golf publications; research notebooks; journal; <i>Golden Age of Sport</i> video	1940-1978
b. 6	Photographs from golf publications; research notebooks A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1971-1990
b. 7	Oversize scrapbook of writings	1941

## **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**

Golf  
Sports journalism

### **Names**

Wind, Herbert Warren, 1916-2005