# Guide to the Motion Picture Film Documenting Men's Crew Races at the 1956 Summer Olympics

**RU 1134** 



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**CALL NUMBER: RU 1134** 

CREATOR: Yale University. Crew

TITLE: Motion picture film documenting men's crew races at the 1956 Summer

Olympics

**DATES: 1956** 

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.76 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of one 8mm motion picture film of men's crew races

at the 1956 Summer Olympics in Melbourne, Australia as well as a DVD copy of the film. The film documents the final crew races: single and double sculls, pairs with and without coxswain, fours with and without coxswain, and eight-oar shells. The United States, represented by the Yale University Men's Crew Team, won the gold medal in the eight-oar shell race as well as the pairs

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b. box

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#### General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 38-B (YRG 38-B), Records documenting specific sports at Yale.

# **Collection Contents**

	Motion picture film documenting men's crew races at the 1956 Summer Olympics	1956
b. <b>1</b>	Master 1 Film Reel (8mm)	1956
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## **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**

Rowing

## **Corporate Bodies**

Olympic Games (16th) (1956 Melbourne, Vic.) Yale University -- Crew