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The Lufkin Youth Baseball Collection covers the years 1957-2011, with the majority of the collection covering the decades of 1990-2000 and 2000-2010. It includes governing documents, board minutes, financial statements, and memorabilia.

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Lufkin Youth Baseball Association was established in 1951 by a group of local business men with a vision to provide a quality baseball summer program for the youth of Lufkin. The first meeting was held at the Lufkin Coca-Cola Plant. Roy Sinclair and Mayor Pitser Garrison and Parks and Recreation Director Paul McWilliams began talking about organizing a league. Local businessmen Glenn Berry, Otto Skinner, Rankin Weatherby, Arthur Temple, C. B. Boykin, Mr. Newson, Bob Allen and Rip Henson along with Garrison, Skinner and McWilliams were the early organizers. The first president of Lufkin Youth Baseball was Rip Henson. When it began the league was affiliated with the National Little League Organization out of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The league ages were 9–12 years of age. Later the LYBA organized a 13-14 year old league and affiliated the group with Pony League. By 1956 Lufkin had leagues for ages 9-14 and a few years later added 15-16 year old league. In 1957 Lufkin's 13-14 year old All Stars won the Pony League World Series in Washington, Pennsylvania. This was the first of many World Series Titles for the Lufkin Youth Baseball All Stars. In 1959 the 15-16 year olds won the Pony Grad World

Series in Springfield, Illinois. World Series Championships have been won in 1957, 1959, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1993, 2002 and 2003.

Collection Scope and Content:

Subject Terms

Topics

- Lufkin Youth Baseball
- Dixie League
- Pony League
- Dizzie Dean
- World Series Tournaments
- State Tournaments
- Super Series Tournaments
- City of Lufkin Parks and Recreation
- Morris Frank Park

Individual Names

- Bud Maddux
- Judy Maddux
- Pitser Garrison
- Rip Henson

Locations

- Lufkin, Texas
- Angelina County (Tex.)

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