

# Gary Katz Kansas City Bowling History Collection (SC228)

## *Introduction*

This collection of photographs, articles, books, and ephemera documenting the history of bowling in Kansas City was donated by Kansas City bowling historian, Gary Katz.

## *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Gary Katz  
Title: Gary Katz Kansas City Bowling History Collection  
Dates: 1930-2014 and n.d.  
Size: 4 linear feet, 3 boxes, 1 volume  
Collection Number: SC228

## *Donor Information*

Gift, 2020, Gary Katz.

## *Citation Note*

Gary Katz Kansas City Bowling History Collection (SC228), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

## *Administrative Information*

Related Collections: Additional information relating to bowling in Kansas City may be found by searching the Missouri Valley Special Collections Local History Index. A blog article about the history of bowling in Kansas City is also available on [KCHistory.org](http://KCHistory.org).

## *Scope and Content Note*

This collection of materials consists of items collected by Kansas City's bowling historian, Gary Katz. Items include scrapbooks of news articles and ephemera, bowling publications, and photographs. The collection has been arranged by type of material.

## *Collection Inventory*

- f. 1 Bowling Guides, 1956-1976
- f. 2 *Bowler's Encyclopedia*, 1995
- f.3 *Bowling: How to Master the Game*, 2000
- f. 4 "Bowler's Journal", 1999-2013
- f. 5 Bowling Magazines, 2000-2003

- f. 6 AMF "Ten Pin Chatter" Issue 1-23, 1998-1999
- f. 7 AMF "Ten Pin Chatter" Issue 24-47, 1999-2001
- f. 8 "AMF Kansas City Bowler," 2002-2003
- f. 9 Various Bowling Articles, 1958-2012
- f. 10-12 Scrapbook, n.d.
- f. 13-14 Scrapbook, 1980-2005
- f. 15 "The Bowling News," 1958-1997
- f. 16 Scrapbook of News Clippings, 1930-1941
- f. 17 Scrapbook of Greater Kansas City Classic League, 1960-1961
- f. 18 Scrapbook of Women Bowlers, 1969-1970
- f. 19 League Information, 1960-1994
- f. 20 Greater KCMO USBC Association Hall of Fame, 1960-2014
- f. 21 Photographs, n.d.
- f. 22 Scrapbook, 1934-1986

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