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L&A Treasures

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Cartoon Collection

estern Pennsylvania has been home to a number of nationally known cartoonists. HSWP has collections related to two noted political cartoonists, Cy Hungerford and Tim Menees, both of whom have been featured in recent History Center exhibits.

With the announcement of the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, and in the tradition of Hungerford and Menees, the Archives has added sports-related cartoons to its collections. Featured here are three original cartoons of Pittsburgh Steelers Rocky Bleier, L.C. Greenwood, and John Stallworth by Chuck Livolsi. The cartoons were a gift of George Mammay whose father purchased them at a charity fund-raiser. During the 1979-80 season, Livolsi's cartoons appeared as full-page color images in *The Pittsburgh Press*.

Earlier this year, William Slonchka donated 38 pages of Livolsi cartoons cut out of the newspaper. Sixteen players are represented in that collection of clippings and provide us with a colorful and humorous view of several of the members of the Super Bowl XIV Championship team.

Another wonderful addition to the collections came from the family of William J. Winstein, a sports cartoonist who, like Livolsi, also worked at the *Press*.

Winstein's cartoons first appeared in print in the 1930s and featured a variety of local sporting events. His works were printed on numerous covers of game programs at the University of Pittsburgh and for the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Library and Archives collects cartoons and other materials related to the history and culture of our region. The L&A is open Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit http://digital.library.pitt.edu/pittsburgh to search the catalog.

