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Stan Isaacs, a popular sportswriter and longtime resident of Roslyn Heights, N.Y., was born in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, in 1929. He graduated from Eastern District High School and Brooklyn College where he wrote articles for *Vanguard*, the college's newspaper. In the years following his graduation from college, Isaacs wrote for newspapers such as the *New York Star* and the *Daily Compass*. Then, in 1954, he went to work for the Long Island newspaper *Newsday*, where his "Out of Left Field" column became an extremely popular feature.

Isaacs was a serious professional, known for his sense of humor and his "against the grain" approach to writing. He was a member of The Chipmunks, an unofficial group of young and irreverent sports writers whose writing style changed the face of sports reporting. The group included Larry Merchant, George Vecsey, Steve Jacobson, Phil Pepe, Paul Zimmerman, Maury Allen, Vic Ziegel and Leonard Schecter.

During his career with *Newsday*, Isaacs reported on many of sports history's greatest stories, including Roger Maris' pursuit of Babe Ruth's homerun record, the City College of New York's 1950 championship basketball team, the pennant-winning comeback made by the 1951 baseball Giants, the Ali-Frazier fight in 1970 and the four straight Stanley Cup Championships won by the New York Islanders.

The two things that Isaacs was most proud of were taking the Dodgers 1955 world championship pennant from Los Angeles and returning it to Brooklyn, and successfully pushing to have a statue created of the famous image of Pee Wee Reese with his arm around Jackie Robinson. (The statue was erected at MCU Park in Coney Island in 2005.)

Isaacs retired from *Newsday* in 1992, but he continued with his sports writing. From 1995 to 1997, he put together pieces for an ESPN website, and in 2000, he connected with *TheColumnists.com*, a website created solely for featuring retired journalists. Isaacs died in Haverford, PA, on April 2, 2013, the day after his last article was published on *TheColumnists.com*.

Isaacs' wife, Bobbi, died in 2012. The Isaacs had three daughters: Ellen, Nancy and Anne. Isaacs also had a sister, Diane Dunne.

The collection, which spans the years 1945-2013, includes newspaper and magazine articles and website entries written by Isaacs. Also included is a personal notebook, emails, letters, calendars, drafts, baseball statistics, horse racing records, a eulogy and Isaacs' nomination for a Pulitzer Prize in Journalism.

SUBJECTS

Names:

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Subjects:

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Sports journalism.

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4-6	Newspaper/LI Magazine Articles & Columns, Bruno Bettelheim Interview (August 14 th), and Charles Schulz Interview (August 28 th)	1977
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4-12	<i>Newsday</i> Clippings & Columns and “Vanities: License to advertise oneself” by Ellyn Isaacs	1980
5-1	<i>Newspaper/Newsday</i> Articles, Clippings & Columns	1981
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5-4	<i>Newsday</i> Clippings & Columns	1982
5-5	<i>Newsday</i> Clippings & Columns	1983
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7-1	<i>Newsday</i> Articles, Clippings & Columns and Olympic Replays (February 10 th -23 rd)	1992
7-2	<i>Newsday</i> Columns, "TV Spot" Pieces (July 27 th -August 1 st & August 3 rd -August 10 th), Stan's Farewell From <i>Newsday</i> (August 30 th), and "The Complete Handbook of Pro Football": John Madden (August)	1992

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7-4	<i>Newsday/New York Times/The Northern Centinel</i> Articles, Clippings & Columns, “The Complete Handbook of Pro Football”: John Madden (August), and Knicks’ Yearbook	1994
7-5	<i>Newsday/Sarasota Herald-Tribune</i> Clippings & Columns Paper for the Hofstra University Babe Ruth Conference (April 29 th), Knicks’ Yearbook, “The Complete Handbook of Pro Football”: Frank Gifford (August), and Article on Al Trautwig in <i>MSG Magazine</i> (December)	1995
7-6	ESPN Essays	1995
7-7	ESPN Essays	1995
7-8	<i>Newsday/ New York Times / Northern Centinel/ Thoroughbred Daily News/Metropolitan Diary</i> Columns, Article about Yankees Telecast in <i>MSG Magazine</i> (Summer), “The Complete Handbook of Pro Football”: Phil Simms (August), and “The Complete Handbook of Pro Football”: Hannah Storm (October)	1996
7-9	ESPN Essays	1996
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7-13	<i>LI Voice/Metropolitan Diary/Newsday/ Roslyn News/ Silurian News/Time Magazine</i> Articles, Clippings & Columns, Knicks’ Yearbook, Flyer for Book Signing (The Fastest Kid on the Block: The Marty Glickman Story, January 14 th), AJ Liebling Award For Outstanding Boxing Writing (April 6 th), Tribute to a Hero: Jackie Robinson (April), Personal Letter to Sec. Madeleine Albright (August 9 th), and <i>Newsday</i> Interview with Doris Kearns Goodwin (December 3 rd)	1997

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7-17	<i>Newsday</i> Articles & Columns, Personal Letter to Edward Stack (National Baseball Hall of Fame, March 30 th), “Giants Jottings” Article (April 1 st), “Giants Jottings: Eddie Stanky” Article (July), and “Giants Jottings” Article (October)	1999
7-18	<i>Newsday/Roslyn News</i> Columns	2000
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8-2	<i>TheColumnists.com</i> Articles	2001
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8-5	<i>Newsday/Roslyn News</i> Columns, A Tribute to Dick Schaap (Jewish Hall of Fame, March), and <i>Evesmag.com</i> Article about Vietnam (June 5 th)	2002
8-6	<i>TheColumnists.com</i> Articles	2002
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8-9	Newspaper/ <i>Newsday/Roslyn News/Shelton-Mason County Journal/Silurian News</i> Clippings & Columns and Bill Veeck Story (American Rebels, October 22 nd)	2003
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8-13	<i>Newsday/New York Times/Roslyn News</i> Articles & Columns, "Daily Racing Form" Column by Stan Bergstein (February 11 th), Baseball Hall of Fame Yearbook (June), and Proposal for Senior Associate Membership at St. Antony's: Story for ESPN (25-year Press Package, June)	2004
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9-1	<i>Daily News/New York Times/Roslyn News</i> Articles & Columns, Eulogy of Fran Dincin (January 4 th), "Safe at Home: Leave the Banner, Take the Franchise" by Dave Anderson (NYT, April 21 st), "A Brooklyn Dodgers Flag is Displayed Once Again" by Richard Goldstein (NYT, June 1 st), Hall of Fame Yearbook: Brooklyn Dodgers, Articles about the Robinson/Reese Statue at Keyspan Park (November 2 nd), and "After Six Years, a Statue Finally Rises in Brooklyn" (Brooklyn College <i>Vanguard</i> , November 14 th)	2005
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