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HISTORICAL SKETCH

“Rebuilding Indianapolis: The Sports Initiative” was a project conducted from 2010–2011 to “capture the early history of the amateur sports initiative that has been the cornerstone for re-shaping Indianapolis major destination site.” The result of the project was twelve digital oral history interviews involving key individuals responsible for the city’s rise to amateur sports prominence. Key individuals in this venture was Pacers Sports and Entertainment, John Ketzenberger, Charles Schlisla, Steve Starnes and Steve Haller. The Indiana Historical Society serves as the repository for these interviews.

The twelve individuals interviewed were:


**William Crawford**, Indiana State Representative, 1973–present; Executive Committee of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, present.

**Dave Frick**, Chief Negotiator for Pacers acquisition, 1983, and Colts acquisition, 1984; Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis, 1977–1982; Chairman of the Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority, present.


**Tom King**, Director of Civic Affairs and Community Development then President of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, 1979–1991; Interim President and CEO of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.


Sources:
Information supplied by project.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains twelve oral histories of individuals who played a major role in the development of Indianapolis’ rise in the area of amateur sports that played a major role in assisting in the city’s revitalization. Interviews were conducted in 2010 and 2011 with Bob Baxter, Ted Boehm, Ollan Cassell, William Crawford, Dave Frick, Bill Hudnut, Tom King, Sandy Knapp, Bill McGowan, Jim Morris, John Mutz and Sid Weedman.

Each interview contains a digital copy of the oral history interview, a typed transcript of the interview and a digital copy of the typed transcript.
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