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HISTORICAL NOTE: The Phoenix Press Box Association was founded in 1949 as a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of sports at all levels and sports journalism in Arizona high schools. The activities of the Press Box included awarding scholarships to journalist students entering college and fundraisers for these scholarships. The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University still maintains a Phoenix Press Box Association Scholarship for Graduate level students.

The Press Box also sponsored sports luncheons to promote sports achievement and to facilitate talks at the high school, college, and professional levels for athletes and coaches. Special guests were often invited to these luncheons.

The Press Box hosted an annual Sports Awards Dinner for Coach, High School Athlete Professional Athlete and College Coach of the Year. Special awards were also given for sports journalism. The Press Box brought in professional athletes, notable celebrities and entertainers to be key note speakers. The Press Box also hosted sports venues such as the Harlem Globetrotters to promote sports in Arizona.

The Press Box created the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame in 1957. The inductees into the Hall of Fame are athletes from Arizona who made an impact on the world of sports such as Lewis Tewanima, member of the Hopi Nation and two time Olympic Track and Field star and Jack Stewart founder of the Fiesta Bowl.

In 1990, the Phoenix Press Box began to look for others to take over the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame and the Sports Award Dinner as interest in the organization waned. By

1996 all business had been suspended except for obligations pertaining to scholarships. The organization was formally dissolved in 1999.

The Phoenix Press Box, for a short time collaborated with the Maricopa County Sports Authority for the sponsorship of The Arizona Sports Hall of Fame and the Sports Award Dinners. In 2007 the Maricopa County Sports Authority changed its name to the Phoenix Regional Sports Commission, which currently sponsors the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame. www.phoenixsports.org

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The main activities of the Phoenix Press Box such as Scholarships, Sports Awards Dinners, Sports Hall of Fame are documented in newspaper clippings, press releases, photographs, correspondence and VHS tapes and photographs. The collection also contains correspondence regarding the daily operations of the organization as well as publications used as background information for various awards.

The collection houses biographies of inductees in the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame and information regarding the dedication of the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame in 1971. Note that the collection contains awards and memorabilia from Dr. Charles Borah, 1928 Olympic Gold Medalist in Track and Field.

There are some gaps in the Sports Awards Dinner programs. Where possible the programs were kept with the file for that particular year. Those filed separately do not have additional information for that year.

The collection was arranged in seven series according to activities and formats found within the organization. Folders are organized alphabetically and chronologically within unless stated otherwise. **Series I: Business; Series II: Arizona Sports Award Dinners; Series III: Arizona Sports Hall of Fame; Series IV: Scholarships; Series V: Publications; VI: Media; VII: Awards, Memorabilia.**

CONTAINER LIST:

| Box | Folder | Title | Dates |
|-----|--------|--|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | Business: Arizona Small Business Association | 1991-1993 |
| | 2 | Business: Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Application and Certificate of Trade Name | 1950-1989 |
| | 3 | Business: Correspondence | 1950-1954 |
| | 4 | Business: Correspondence | 1955 |
| | 5 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos) | 1959-1960 |
| | 6 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, minutes) | 1961-1962 |
| | 7 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, minutes) 1 of 2 | 1963-1964 |
| | 8 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, minutes) 2 of 2 | 1963-1964 |

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| | 9 | Business: Correspondence (includes minutes, memos, by-laws) 1 of 2 | 1965-1966 |
| 2 | 1 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos,, minutes, by-laws) 2 of 2 | 1965-1966 |
| | 2 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, minutes, by-laws) | 1967 |
| | 3 | Business: Correspondence (includes minutes, memos) | 1968 |
| | 4 | Business: Correspondence (includes minutes, memos) | 1969 |
| | 5 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, finance) | 1970 |
| | 6 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos) | 1971-1976 |
| 3 | 1 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos) | 1977-1978 |
| | 2 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos) | 1979-1982 |
| | 3 | Business: Correspondence (includes minutes) | 1985 |
| | 4 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, minutes) 1 of 2 | 1986-1996 |
| | 5 | Business: Correspondence (includes memos, minutes) 2 of 2 | 1986-1996 |
| | 6 | Business: Financial Reports | 1973-1982 |
| | 7 | Business: Letterhead, Membership Cards | ND |
| | 8 | Business: Luncheons | 1991 |
| | 9 | Business: Membership lists | 1962-1991 |
| | 10 | Business: Minutes | 1956-1957 |
| | 11 | Business: Minutes | 1979 |
| | 12 | Business: Newsletters | 1986-1991 |
| 4 | 1 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Award Certificates | ND |
| | 2 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Ballots | 1963-1964 |
| | 3 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Committee | 1985 |
| | 4 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Committee | 1986-1987 |
| | 5 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1961-1962 |
| | 6 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1963-1964 |
| | 7 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1965-1966 |
| | 8 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1967-1979 |
| | 9 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1980-1985 |
| | 10 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1986-1987 |
| 5 | 1 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1988-1989 |
| | 2 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Correspondence | 1990-1992 |
| | 3 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Dinner Duties Schedule | 1966-1967 |
| | 4 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Kathy Miller Award | 1988 |
| | 5 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Notes (includes photo) | 1986-1987 |
| | 6 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Notes | 1988 |
| | 7 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Phoenix Award | 1985-1987 |
| | 8 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Phoenix Press Box and Shamrock Distribution Co. Agreement | 1987 |
| | 9 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Programs | 1950-1975 |

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| | 10 | Arizona Sports Award Dinner: Silent Auction | 1988 |
| 6 | 1 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Adams, Alvan | 1975-1989 |
| | 2 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Allison, Bob | 1946-1974 |
| | 3 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Arizona Wranglers | 1983 |
| | 4 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Ball, Bobby (includes photo) | 1972 |
| | 5 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Borah, Charles Dr. (includes photo) | 1961-1980 |
| | 6 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Brawner, Clint (includes photo) | 1969-1981 |
| | 7 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Brazell, Dave (includes photo) | 1982-1983 |
| | 8 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Breuning, Bob (includes photo) | 1983 |
| | 9 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Bryan, Jimmy (includes photo) | 1964 |
| | 10 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Bulla, Johnny (includes photo) | 1978-1979 |
| | 11 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Casteel, Miles W. (Mike) (includes photo) | 1970-1974 |
| | 12 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Chanin, Abe | 1989-1990 |
| | 13 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Coggins, Milt Sr. (includes photo) | 1967-1982 |
| | 14 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Correspondence | 1956-1958 |
| | 15 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Correspondence | 1987-1988 |
| | 16 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Davis, Walter (includes photo) | 1983 |
| | 17 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Dedication | 1971 |
| | 18 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Doherty, Ed | 1982-1984 |
| | 19 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Enke, Fred (includes photo) | 1969-1985 |
| | 20 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Enke, Fred W. Jr. (includes photo) | 1946-1984 |
| | 21 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Famulatte, Joe (includes photo) | 1973-1982 |
| | 22 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Fiesta Bowl | 1989-1990 |
| | 23 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Ford, Edgar (Mutt) (includes photo) | 1972 |
| | 24 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Frazier, Walt (includes photo) | 1977-1978 |
| | 25 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Ftorek, Robbi | 1978-1985 |
| | 26 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Gianelli, Frank | 1952-1988 |
| | 27 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Goldwater, Bob (includes photo) | 1984-1985 |
| | 28 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Grace, Earl (includes photo) | 1962-1971 |

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| | | photo) | |
| | 29 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Guereña, Patsy Willard | 1960-1984 |
| | 30 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Hicks, David (includes photo) | 1960-1989 |
| | 31 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Hogan, Thomas E. (Shanty) (includes photo) | 1979-1990 |
| | 32 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Housholder, Bob (includes photo) | 1976-1984 |
| | 33 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Housholder, Vic. H. (Includes photo) | 1940-1972 |
| | 34 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Hoy, George (Dutch) (includes photo) | 1966 |
| 7 | 1 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Jackson, Kathy Gibbons (includes photo) | 1987-1988 |
| | 2 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Kush, Frank (includes photo) | 1987-1989 |
| | 3 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Lanser, Joseph Sr. (includes photo) | 1896-1964 |
| | 4 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Lavik, Rudy (includes photo) | 1966-1974 |
| | 5 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Lee, Thorton (includes photo) | 1960 |
| | 6 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Lieber, Hank (includes photo) | 1963-1984 |
| | 7 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Livingston, Warren (includes photo) | 1959-1984 |
| | 8 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Long, Dallas (includes photo) | 1972-1982 |
| | 9 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Long, Ed (includes photo) | 1986 |
| | 10 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: McCluskey, Roger (includes photo) | 1981 |
| | 11 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: McKale, James F. (includes photo) | 1958 |
| | 12 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: McLeod, George | 1989-1990 |
| | 13 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Miller, Bill (includes photo) | 1948-1984 |
| | 14 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Mortensen, Jess (includes photos) | 1958 |
| | 15 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Nehf, Arthur Sr. (includes photo) | 1960-1971 |
| | 16 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Pardee, C. W. (Doc) (includes photo) | 1968 |
| | 17 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Peoples, Maurice (includes photo) | 1977 |

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| | 18 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Phoenix Open/Phoenix Thunderbirds | 1984-1985 |
| | 19 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Pomeroy, Earl (includes photo) | 1965-1972 |
| | 20 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Riggle, John | 1989-1990 |
| | 21 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Robinson, Robbie (includes photo) | 1965-1972 |
| | 22 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Sancet, Frank (includes photo) | 1972-1982 |
| | 23 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Smith, Clyde B. (includes photo) | 1972-1975 |
| | 24 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Smith-Haas, Margie (includes photo) | ND |
| | 25 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Solheim, Karsten (includes photo) | 1977-1985 |
| | 26 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Stewart, Jack | 1988 |
| | 27 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Tewanima, Lewis (includes photo) | 1957-1984 |
| | 28 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Van Arsdale, Dick (includes photo) | 1981-1983 |
| | 29 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Van Haran, Arthur Sr. (includes photo) | 1978-1979 |
| | 30 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Walker, Larry | 1970-1989 |
| | 31 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: White, Wilford (Wizzer) | 1968-1984 |
| | 32 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: White, Danny | 1983 |
| | 33 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Wilkinson, Dot (includes photo) | 1973-1976 |
| | 34 | Arizona Sports Hall of Fame: Wulk, Ned (includes photo) | 1985 |
| 8 | 1 | Scholarship: Applications A-B | 1991 |
| | 2 | Scholarship: Applications G-V | 1991 |
| | 3 | Scholarship: Celebrity Golf Classic | 1990 |
| | 4 | Scholarship: Correspondence (includes Worksheets) | 1970-1978 |
| | 5 | Scholarship: Correspondence (includes Worksheets) | 1980-1985 |
| | 6 | Scholarship: Correspondence | 1986-1988 |
| | 7 | Scholarship: Correspondence (includes Worksheets) | 1989-1992 |
| | 8 | Scholarship: Correspondence | 1993-1997 |
| | 9 | Scholarship: Nostalgia Day | ND |
| | 10 | Scholarship: Remember When at Arizona State University | 1989 |
| | 11 | Scholarship: Squaw Peek Challenge | 1987-1989 |
| 9 | 1 | Publications: American City Racing League | 1987-1988 |
| | 2 | Publications: Arizona Golf Course Directory | 1989 |
| | 3 | Publications: Arizona High School Basketball | 1988 |

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| | | Championships | |
| | 4 | Publications: Arizona State University Baseball | 1987-1990 |
| | 5 | Publications: Arizona State University Basketball | 1987-1988 |
| | 6 | Publications: Arizona State University Cross Country | 1988 |
| | 7 | Publications: Arizona State University Football 1 of 2 | 1984 |
| | 8 | Publications: Arizona State University Football 2 of 2 | 1989-1990 |
| | 9 | Publications: Arizona State University Gymnastics | 1989-1991 |
| | 10 | Publications: Arizona State University Swimming and Diving | 1986-1987 |
| | 11 | Publications: Arizona State University Track and Field | 1990 |
| | 12 | Publications: Arizona State University Volleyball | 1987 |
| | 13 | Publications: Arizona State University Wrestling | 1986-1989 |
| | 14 | Publications: Barry Sollenberger's Phoenix Metro Football | 1986-1988 |
| | 15 | Publications: Down Under Bowl, Arizona High School All Stars | 1989-1990 |
| | 16 | Publications: Fiesta Bowl | 1990 |
| | 17 | Publications: Firebirds | 1993 |
| 10 | 1 | Publications: Grand Canyon University Baseball Schedule | 1990 |
| | 2 | Publications: Grand Canyon University Basketball | 1990-1991 |
| | 3 | Publications: Grand Canyon University Women's Basketball | 1990 |
| | 4 | Publications: Harlem Globetrotters | 1970-1973 |
| | 5 | Publications: K Ball (Special Olympics) | ND |
| | 6 | Publications: KTAR Gridiron Guide (Football) | 1989 |
| | 7 | Publications: Major League Baseball Players Alumni | 1990 |
| | 8 | Publications: Maricopa County Sports Authority | 1990 |
| | 9 | Publications: National Basketball Association Schedule | 1987-1988 |
| | 10 | Publications: Lomax-Ping Quarterback Shootout | ND |
| | 11 | Publications: Northern Arizona University Basketball Media Guide | 1986-1989 |
| | 12 | Publications: Northern Arizona University Football Media Guide | 1986-1990 |
| | 13 | Publications: Northern Arizona University Lumberjack Football Fact Book | 1990 |
| | 14 | Publications: Northern Arizona University Sports Information | 1988-1990 |
| | 15 | Publications: Oakland Athletics Information Guide | 1987 |
| | 16 | Publications: The Olympian | 1989-1990 |
| | 17 | Publications: Phoenix Art Museum | 1991 |
| 11 | 1 | Publications: Phoenix Cardinals Media Guide | 1989-1990 |
| | 2 | Publications: The Phoenix Pitch | ND |
| | 3 | Publications: Phoenix Press Box Association Twenty-fifth Anniversary | 1974 |

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| | 4 | Publications: Phoenix Roadrunners Official Souvenir Yearbook | 1990-1991 |
| | 5 | Publications: Phoenix Suns Media Guide | 1986-1990 |
| | 6 | Publications: Ron Keefer Memorial Awards Dinner | 1986 |
| | 7 | Publications: Seattle Mariners Media Guide | 1987 |
| | 8 | Publications: The Story of the Phoenix Press Box Association | ND |
| | 9 | Publications: Street and Smith's College Football | 1989 |
| | 10 | Publications: United States Olympic Committee | 1989-1990 |
| | 11 | Publications: United States Olympic Calendar | 1990 |
| | 12 | Publications: University of Arizona Basketball Media Guide | 1990-1991 |
| | 13 | Publications: University of Arizona Football | 1986 |
| | 14 | Publications: University of Arizona Honor Roll | 1988-1989 |
| | 15 | Media: Newspaper Clippings | 1970-1973 |
| | 16 | Media: Newspaper Clippings | 1974 |
| 12 | 1 | Media: Newspaper Clippings | 1975 |
| | 2 | Media: Newspaper Clippings | 1976-1977 |
| | 3 | Media: Newspaper Clippings | 1979 |
| | 4 | Media: Newspaper Clippings | 1981-1993 |
| | 5 | Media: photographs, Arizona Sports Hall of Fame | 1988 |
| | 6 | Media: photographs, Harlem Globetrotters (includes vinyl record of "Sweet Georgia Brown") | 1974-1980 |
| | 7 | Media: photographs, Head Shots (A-G) | 1959-1987 |
| | 8 | Media: photographs, Head Shots (H-W) | ND |
| | 9 | Media: photographs, Sports Award Dinner | 1950s |
| 13 | 1 | Media: photographs, Sports Award Dinner | 1960s |
| | 2 | Media: photographs, Sports Award Dinner | 1970s |
| | 3 | Media: photographs, Sports Award Dinner | 1980s |
| | 4 | Media: photographs, Sports Award Dinner (Negatives) | 1950s-1980s |
| | 5 | Media: photographs, Turf Club | 1989 |
| | 6 | Media: Press Releases | 1972-1988 |
| | 7 | Media: Press Releases | 1989-1992 |
| 14 | 1 | Media: VHS, Bates/Sass | 1990 |

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| | 2 | Media: VHS, Carbajal | ND |
| | 3 | Media: VHS, Karsten's Guide to Great Golf (Fair/Farrell/Kelly/Douglas/Purtzer) | 1990 |
| | 4 | Media: VHS, Mike Kelly Sports Award Arizona State Baseball | ND |
| | 5 | Media: VHS, Molina Productions | 1990 |
| | 6 | Media: VHS, Phil Mich/Loy | ND |
| | 7 | Media: VHS, 1991 Professional Athlete of the Year Tom Purtzer | 1991 |
| 15 | 1 | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Award Scholarship and Achievement Junior Class | 1921-1922 |
| | 2 | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Award Orange County A-A-U Meet | 1927 |
| | 3 | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Award President Roosevelt First Prize | 1928 |
| | 4 | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Award Ehrengabe Des Chamburger Fremdenblatt | 1928 |
| | 5 | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Award Individual High Point | 1928 |
| | 6 | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Award West Coast Relays | 1929 |
| | 7 | Awards and Memorabilia: Button (Bob Davies) | ND |
| | 8 | Awards and Memorabilia: Clock | 1986 |
| | 9 | Awards and Memorabilia: Corporate Seal | ND |
| | 10 | Awards and Memorabilia: Money Clip (Various) | ND |
| | 11 | Awards and Memorabilia: Northern Arizona Lumberjacks Hockey Puck | ND |
| | 12 | Awards and Memorabilia: Press Box Patches | ND |
| | 13 | Awards and Memorabilia: Sports Award Dinner Commemorative Cup | ND |
| 16 | | Awards and Memorabilia: Borah, Charles Olympic Track Suit (includes 2 pairs of shoes, wool shirt and pants, silk shorts and top, 4 plaques from the Trojan Alumni Association) | 1927, 1928, 1969 |
| 17 | | Awards and Memorabilia: Plaques (Jess Mortensen 1958, Dallas Long 1972, Patsy Willard Heckel 1977, Bill Miller 1978) | 1958, 1972, 1977, 1978 |
| 18 | | Awards and Memorabilia: Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, University of Arizona Athletes on the Centennial | 1985 |

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| | | 1885-1985 (large plaque) | |
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