

Dan Flickstein – PA – 2009



In 1969 Dan wrote his first article on Steve Sandler for what was then called Ace Magazine.

Thereafter he began contributing essays, tournament results, personality studies, and obituaries on a regular basis until his work approximated 200 articles, making him possibly the most prolific writer for the USHA. Three times (1977, 1978, 2003) the USHA tabbed Dan "Writer of the Year," and in 2009 granted him the Carl Porter Award for contributions on a national level. In 2010 the Inner City Handball Association, led by Paul Williams, presented Dan with a lifetime achievement award for his contributions to New York Handball.

From 1979 – '81 Dan and Albert Apuzzi ran a local 1-wall round robin invitational in Coney Island. And in '82 the two formed a committee with three other men and together they produced the 1982 USHA 1-Wall Nationals. Moreover Flickstein served as handball coach at Brooklyn's Abraham Lincoln High School for ten years, five years coaching girls, five years coaching boys. He ran the PSAL Girls Individual Singles tournament for three years.

He also used his speaking ability at handball functions including Hall of Fame Induction ceremonies for Arty Reyer, Al Torres, Ken Davidoff, Joe Durso, Mark Levine, and Paul Williams.

Dan served on two National Hall of Fame Subcommittees, and, at this writing, is the one-wall representative for the National Hall of Fame Committee.