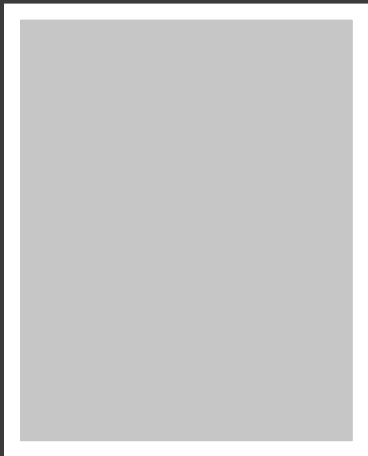


Charles O'Connell – *NC – 1957



Charles O'Connell is credited with being largely responsible for convincing the City of New York to build 1-wall courts throughout the five boroughs.

He also had several 3-wall courts built at special venues. He was New York's first AAU Metropolitan Handball Chairman, and he ran sanctioned tournaments for many years. According to Charlie Danilczyk, O'Connell was to New York handball and the AAU what Bob Kendler was to 4-wall handball and the USHA.