

# Year 2004 Hall of Fame Inductee

## Meritorious Service

### History

Paul's service to the Lorain Bowling Association is unique in that he covered the sport of bowling by writing articles about bowling and bowlers in the Lorain Journal newspaper starting in 1959. Later, Paul became employed by the Cleveland Plain Dealer working in the Lorain County Bureau where he wrote about local area bowling in the city of Lorain and Lorain County. Paul's bowling articles were continuous through the years until 1987.

The Lorain County Column provided bowling news, scores, and covered Lorain Bowling Association tournaments and regional tournaments including area pro-am and pro tour stops. Paul covered 34 PBA tournaments between 1979 and 1987. Paul took especially great pride each year in covering the "Crown Jewel" of bowling; the Firestone Tournament of Champions held in Fairlawn, Ohio, a suburb of Akron.

In Paul's 29 years of writing bowling articles, he demonstrated his dedication and passion for the sport of bowling. He has 18 scrap books containing hundreds of articles he has written over the years!

Paul's penned articles have been proven to be a great weight of treasure to bowlers ----- more so than the weight of his bowling ball!

Paul has been recognized by the Lorain Sports Hall of Fame by being inducted in the SPECIAL category. He was a member of the original committee that founded the L.S.H.F and served as its first president in 1970. He also served two other presidential terms, 1971 and 1994.

Paul has two other awards. He was:

- inducted into the Lorain County Boys Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, as the first non-coach so honored.

- inducted into the Lorain County Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

