

ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

1966 Inductee – Hon. Frank Ball Sr.



Frank L. Ball Sr. was a lifelong member of the Arlington community and a civic leader. He was a resident of the historic Glebe House and a member of the Virginia Senate. He was considered to be Arlington's No. 1 booster and followed all local sporting events, even making a trip to England to watch the W-L crew win the Princess Margaret Challenge Cup in the 1960s. A renowned lawyer, Sunday school teacher and an author (works were frequently published in the Arlington Historical Magazine), Ball found time to support Arlington sports and sportsmen.

The namesake of Arlington's Ball Street, he was the county's commonwealth attorney and was nicknamed The Wizard because of his oratory skills.

Ball was born in 1885, and elected posthumously to the Arlington Sports Hall of Fame in 1966, the year in which he died.