

# ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## 1958 Inductee – George McQuinn



**George McQuinn** played first base for twelve years in the Major Leagues. He broke in with the Cincinnati Reds in 1936, and from 1938 to 1945, was a standout with the old St. Louis Browns of the American League. After World War II, McQuinn played one year with the Philadelphia Athletics and two years with the New York Yankees. His highest single-season batting average was .324 in 1938. In 1939, he played in all 154 games and hit 20 homers and 94 RBIs, both career highs. His lifetime average was .276 over 1,550 games. He amassed 1,588 hits. Proudly, he was an Arlington youth sports sponsor.

McQuinn played in two World Series. The first in 1944, when the Browns lost to the St. Louis Cardinals. He batted .438, including a two-run home run, which won the first game for the Browns 2-1. He was on the winning side in 1947, when the Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was a seven-time All-Star (1939, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1945 [cancelled], 1947 and 1948), and finished sixth in the MVP voting in 1947.

McQuinn was born in Arlington in 1910. He graduated from W-L in 1929. He died in Alexandria in 1978.