



PIERCE V. GAHAN

If there were a Hall of Fame for shuffleboard, the name of Pierce V. Gahan would occupy an honored niche.

At a meeting of delegates on December 12, 1928, at the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club, held for the purpose of organizing the Florida Shuffleboard Association, Mr. Gahan submitted a proposed constitution and by-laws which was adopted. Later he was the one who promoted the standard court diagram and the size we have to-day.

On February 24, 1931, at St. Petersburg, Florida, he was chairman of a meeting which organized the National Shuffleboard Association. On April 1, 1932, Mr. Gahan became the president of the National Shuffleboard Association. He held that office until his requested retirement in January, 1958.

During those many years he formulated the official national rules of play, contributed materially to the adoption of tournament regulations, directed National and Florida championship tournaments promoted or organized shuffleboard and led in its development.

Pierce, we salute you.