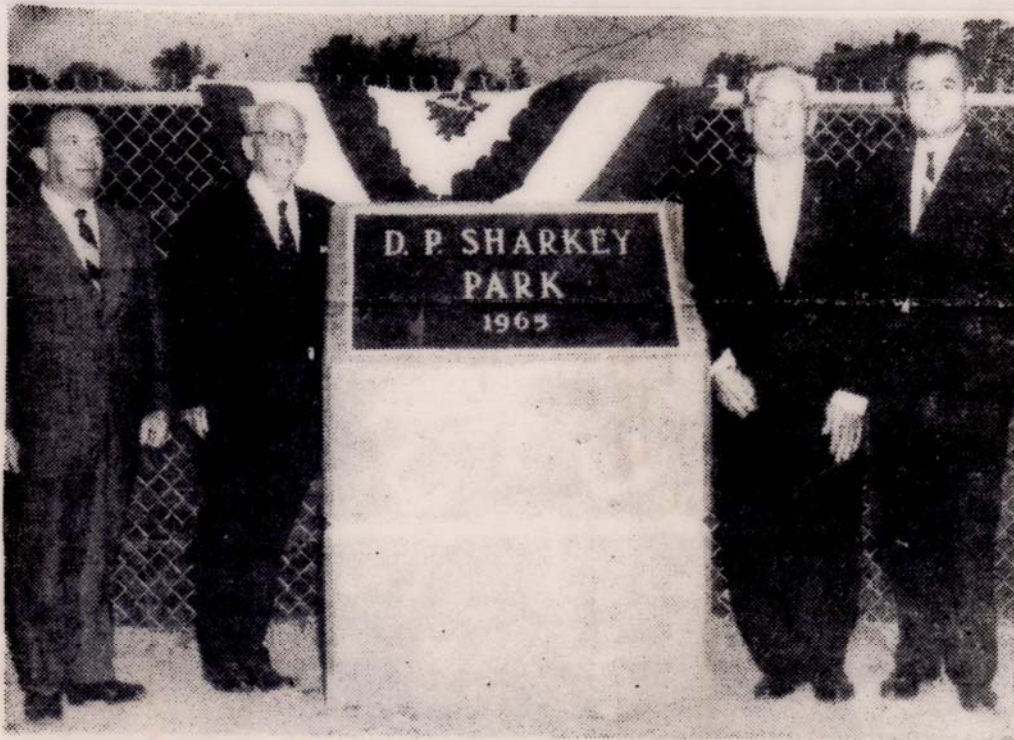




*Dominick Sharkey*



'SHARKEY DAY' was observed in New Rochelle yesterday with the dedication of the horseshoes courts on Fort Slocum Dock as 'Dominick P. Sharkey Park'. More than 250

people attended the ceremonies and focused their attention on this quartet of principals, left to right, Bertram L. Kantor, Recreation Commission chairman, Peter J.

Mayers, Superintendent of Recreation, Mr. Sharkey, (himself as the Irish would say) and Mayor Alvin R. Ruskin—Gus Wartell Photo

## Horseshoe Courts Dedicated

# New Rochelle Pays Tribute To Dominick 'Pop' Sharkey

Dominick Patrick 'Pop' Sharkey, 78 years young, had his day yesterday.

New Rochelle paid tribute to one of its solid senior citizens by dedicating the horseshoes courts on Fort Slocum Dock as 'D. P. Sharkey Park'.

More than 250 people attended the proceedings, including several members of the Queen City's official family. Mayor Alvin R. Ruskin was three, so were City Councilmen Hugh A. Doyle and Joseph Pisani, Superintendent of Recreation Peter J. Mayers, Rec Commission chairman Bertram L. Kantor and several others.

### Clan Gathers

So were his six sons—Jimmy, Joe, Ed, John, Tom and Terry. And his daughter, Margaret . . . and his 30 grandchildren . . . and one great-grandchild!

Mayers served as emcee and hailed Mr. Sharkey for his years of dedicated service to the New Rochelle athletic scene. He lauded the cooperation of the Recreation Commission, Department of Public Works and Fire Dept. in building the new courts. It was a combination of brains and brawn in making the field possible, with Mr. Sharkey's efforts as the nucleus, Mayers pointed out.

Carl Von de Lacken, presi-

dent of the Westchester County Horseshoes Assn., also joined in the tribute to Mr. Sharkey. A special exhibition was given by Lee Davis, former New Jersey state champ.

It was only fitting that Mr. Sharkey also take part in a ring-tossing show. He paired with Doyle against Pisani and former Mount Vernon 'shoes king Walt Barker. The Sharkey-Doyle combo won, 11-7, and who threw the 11th and clinching point? 'Pop', himself!

A reception followed at the chambers of New Rochelle Council 339, Knights of Columbus.