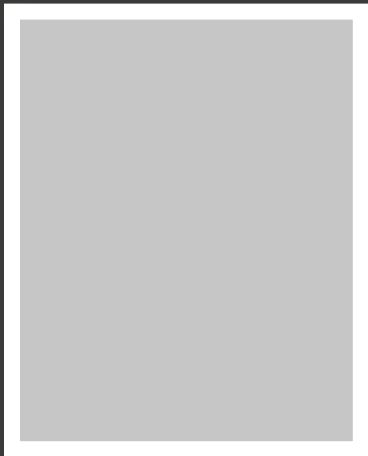


Herb Rothstein



Affectionately known as the “Seltzer Man,” Herb was a regular at the West 5th Street handball courts where, for decades, he would be found refereeing handball games.

From the 1960's to the 1990's, Herb assisted in the preparation and running of handball tournaments, often acting as the chief ref in many matches. Herb was part of the handball film “Crackers Alley,” where he and Morris Levitsky debate the infamous blocking call of the 1969 AAU singles final match between Steve Sandler and Carl Obert.