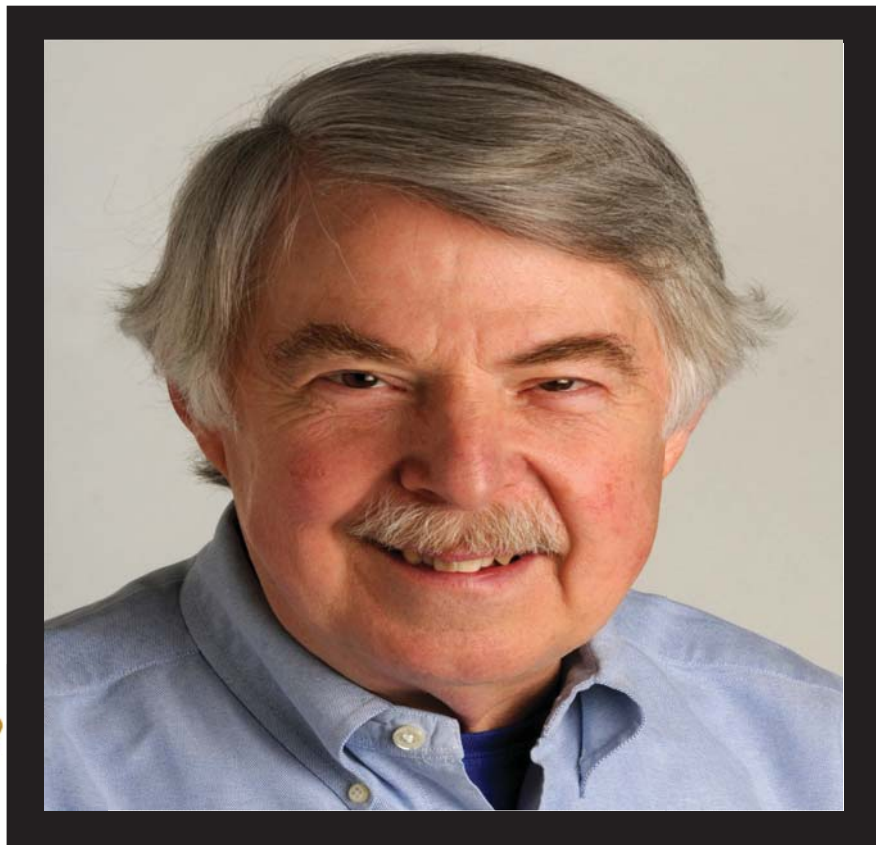


PAUL NYDEN



JOURNALIST



Paul Nyden was a longtime investigative reporter for the Charleston Gazette and loyal fan of the Charleston Wheelers, Alley Cats, and West Virginia Power. Paul began his career in journalism after receiving a job offer upon writing an article about coalfield baseball in GOLDENSEAL. Paul, ever the scholar, believed baseball was “the most intellectual sport.”

Paul was a devoted season ticket holder for Charleston’s baseball team. He was frequently seen walking the concourses of Watt Powell Park and Appalachian Power Park. For many years, Paul hosted celebrations for players at his home.

As a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan, he ingrained an appreciation for the underdog and a love for baseball in his children, who he often brought to the ballpark. Family trips frequently revolved around baseball, including many to minor league spring training. Paul will be remembered for his friendly nature to all and the impact he left on the Charleston community and West Virginia.