

## **PAUL JACOBS**

Paul began competition at the age of 10 with the Kiwanis Junior Ski club, moving to the Senior Ski Club, and competing until age 37.

- 1948 Junior Class A 1<sup>st</sup> place Iola, WI; Junior National Championships 9<sup>th</sup> place Duluth, MN; Class C 2<sup>nd</sup> place Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- 1950 Class C 1st place Madison, WI
- 1952 Central Championships 1<sup>st</sup> place Class B Ironwood, MI; National Championships Class B 3<sup>rd</sup> place Salisbury, CT; Central Championships Class A 3<sup>rd</sup> place Oconomowoc, WI
- Took a break to finish his dental education. Began jumping again in Class B and then into the Veterans Class.
- 1964 Central Championships 1<sup>st</sup> place Class B Westby, WI; 1<sup>st</sup> Class B Iron Mountain, MI; National Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> place Veterans Class Lebanon, NH.

Paul coached and trained many young skiers for 30 years, some becoming National Champions and Olympians. He also started two junior ski clubs one in Iron River, MI and one in Crystal Falls, MI.

He became a Central Division Judge, a National Judge, and an International FIS Judge. Assignments include: distance measurer for the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY, style judge at the World Junior Championships in Murau, Austria 1981, distance measuring referee for the World Ski Flying Championships in Oberstdorf, Germany, various US competitions, Lahti, Finland, and also judged the World Cup in Thunder Bay, Canada.

Paul is a life member of the Lahti Ski Club of Lahti, Finland.