

Mimi Lawrence



George “Mimi” Lawrence was one of Norwalk’s most prolific athletes for more than 40 years.

Probably best known in recent years for his softball team, Lawrence’s Tigers, Lawrence has been active since the early 1940s as a baseball, basketball, and football star. He is a golfer and bowler and has coached basketball, Pony League, Colt League, and Little League baseball besides softball.

He played baseball with Pine Hill and the Laurels in the 1940s, and with Sirois AC from 1950 into the 1960s.

In basketball, Lawrence was a leading scorer with Yankee Metal in the 1950s after playing high school basketball. Later, he played with Nash Engineering and the Norwalk Tigers. He played some football with

Norwalk High, later playing for the Laurels, Spring Hill Tigers, and the Albany, NY Bulldogs.

His fast pitch softball activities included Merritts, Castro, Westport Arrows, Pote Builders, Norwalk Tigers, Fusco’s All Stars, Nash, and the Norwalk Eagles. Besides the Lawrence’s Tigers, he played with Singewald Buick, Bridgeport Merchants, DeVito, Ed’s Old Timers, and Blue Moon slowpitch softball teams.

Lawrence has three children and two grandchildren and lives at 13 Van Buren Avenue, Norwalk. He has worked with the City of Norwalk Sanitation and Parks & Recreation for the past 36 years.