

## *Bob Callahan*



**B**ob Callahan is renowned as a Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court, but in his youth, he is remembered as a top notch batter and a tough, aggressive fullback.

Bob played football, baseball, hockey, and basketball at Norwalk High School, in the mid 1940s, helping the football team win the Fairfield County title in 1945. Always an excellent hitter, he led the high school batters in 1947 and 1948 with averages not bettered until 1985. Later, playing with the Connecticut Potato Chips, he won the Norwalk Twilight League batting title with a mark of .50.

Callahan played with many of the local baseball teams before entering Boston College in 1948. He played four years as a defensive back with the Eagles.

As a member of the U.S. Army, in 1956 through 1958, the future jurist played and coached all three major sports at Fort Dix, helping his teams win All Armed Services championships in basketball and baseball. They finished second in football.

With a law degree from Fordham University School of Law, he devoted time to organizing the Norwalk Athletic Association and coaching the Norwalk Ramblers in the Pop Warner League from 1960 through 1967. He was also chairman of the Norwalk Parks & Recreation Commission.

He has held numerous judicial offices in Norwalk and in the State of Connecticut, as prosecuting attorney and judge, and recently was named by Governor William A. O'Neill to the prestigious post of Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court.

Married to the former Dorothy Trudel, Callahan and his wife are the parents of eight children and reside at Cricklewood Lane in Norwalk.