

Nicholas J. Bredice



Nick Bredice made his mark in sports as a player, coach, and manager of basketball, baseball, and softball.

Nick, a Norwalk native, was born in 1905 and grew up in the Main Street area. He attended St. Mary's School, Center Junior High, and graduated in 1930 from the old Norwalk High School on West Avenue.

Nick played basketball at Center Junior High, with the St. Thomas Aquinas Club and the St. Mary's Club team.

Nick was an outstanding pitcher for the Main Street Aggies, the Catholic Club, the Pastimes Athletic Club, and the Westport Young Men's Christian Association. He also managed and coached the Aggies and the Catholic Club in the Norwalk Twilight League. He played softball with the Redmen and *The Hour* team.

Nick, whose lifetime vocation was spent as a printer with *The Hour Press*, had a long and successful career in the local and state political arena. He was a four-term Norwalk Councilman and attained the post of president of the council. He served as chairman of the local Democratic party for 20 years, and was a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee. Nick was the Deputy State Controller under Governor John Dempsey. He served with the 951st Engineers in World War II in England, Africa, and Italy.

Nick and his wife, Theresa, live on France Street. They have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. Gary Fiore.