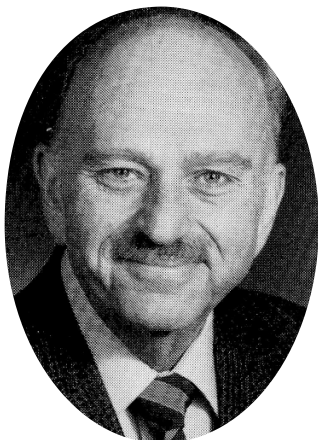


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Art Bobrowsky has been an ASA umpire for the past 16 years and was an outstanding softball player during his active playing career in Norwalk.

Bobrowsky has been umpiring for the Amateur Softball Association since 1976, working the Norwalk Industrial League (IRC) and the City Recreation League. For seven years, from 1983 through 1989, Bobrowsky umpired in the Norwalk Industrial League, a Sunday morning league presided over by Chick Ciccarelli.

He has often given of this time to help local and statewide causes, including the Special Olympics, Easter Seals, and Multiple Sclerosis, both as an umpire and as an official.

For more than 10 years, Bobrowsky played softball as first baseman for the Jewish Center team in the City Recreation League.

During his tenure at Jewish Center he played against most of the outstanding local and nearby softball greats, including the Cundari brothers, who were honored in recent years by the Old Timers, Jimmy Marucci, Johnny Buschbaum, Al Pote, Mimi Lawrence, and others.

In one game, he had an unassisted triple play when, playing second base, he snagged a line drive, doubled up the runner leaving second and tagged the runner coming down from first.

Serving in Headquarters Company of 2nd Quartermaster in Germany in 1953, Bobrowsky played with the unit softball team against other Army units in the area. The team lost in the final game of the championship round.

He played some basketball in high school, and in the late 1950s served as a Little League coach in Stamford.

Bobrowsky is a long-standing member of the Norwalk Old Timers Executive Committee, and is employed by Grade A Market as security and receiver, where he has worked for 25 years.