

## *Jack Redway*



Jack Redway was one of Norwalk's standout baseball players who played local and minor league baseball for over a decade in the '50s and '60s.

An exceptional hitter with a good arm, Redway was signed by Honey Russell, of Seton Hall, a scout for the Milwaukee Braves, who converted him from a shortstop to a catcher and first baseman for the McCook Braves in 1958 in the Nebraska State League. In 1959 he caught for the Eau Claire Braves in the Northern League. With the Eau Claire club his manager was the immortal Travis Jackson, Hall of Fame shortstop of the New York Giants.

Redway was a native Norwalker who started his baseball career at Benjamin Franklin Jr. High under Merritt Lewis. In the period from 1953 through 1955 he played for Norwalk High. During the same period he played two years with Jack White's American Legion and two years with the Blue Ribbons.

At Fairfield University, he continued his prolific hitting as an infielder, from 1955 through 1958, while playing summers for the Hat Corporation. He was picked up by the Braves in 1958 and enjoyed two years in the Milwaukee organization. After his stint with the Braves, he was to play with the Conetta Yankees in the Stamford Twilight League.

Jack was inducted into Fairfield University's Varsity Club Hall of Fame in 1961, was selected as a member of The Hour's All-Time Greatest Norwalk High School Baseball Team in 1971, and was inducted into the Fairfield University Athletic Hall of Fame at its premier induction ceremony in 1982.

He served as baseball coach at Fairfield from 1963 to 1965 and this year helped reorganize the Old Saybrook Little League, which he serves as vice president, coach, and manager.

An attorney, graduating from Fordham Law School in 1962, Redway currently serves as State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Middlesex, a division of the Connecticut Criminal Justice.

He is married to the former Susanne Streib. The couple have seven children and five grandchildren with two more expected in the next few months. They currently reside in Old Saybrook.