

## **RESUME: SOCCER**

**PLAYER:** University of Massachusetts goalkeeper, 1949 – 1951 (3 years)

**OFFICIAL:** 1950 through 1990 season, 41 years.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Officiated Public and Private High School Boys in Massachusetts and Connecticut 1950-1991, (41 years).

Officiated Berkshire League, Western CT. Conference, and Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Boys Playoff Championships 1958-1990, (33 years).

Officiated each year CT. Boys and Girls Interscholastic State (CIAC) High School Tournament 1958-1990, (33 years).

Officiated Men's College Division I, II, III, NAIA, and ECAC throughout New England and some New York State 1954-1979, (26 years).

Officiated innumerable NCAA Division I, II, III; NAIA and ECAC Men's Post-season Playoffs 1959 - 1979, (21 years).

### **MEMBER OF:**

NFIOA 1963-1991, (28 years).

Pioneer Valley Soccer Officials Association, 1950-1954, (5 years).

Central CT. Soccer Officials Association 1955, (1 year).

Western CT. Soccer Officials Association (WCSOA) 1956-1990, (35 years). Charter Member and Founder of this Association on June 14, 1956 - wrote draft of first constitution and served as President Pro-Tem of all organizational meetings.

CT. Soccer Officials Association (CSOA), 1971-1990, (20 years). Charter Member and assisted in founding this organization on November 15, 1971 by drafting its first constitution and serving as President Pro-Tem of its organizational meetings at Wethersfield Country Club, CT..

New England Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NEISOA) 1958-1979, (22 years). Charter Member and assisted in founding this board by serving on its organizational meetings at Clark University, Worcester MA.

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) 1964-1979, (16 years). Charter Member and assisted in founding this board (January 11, 1964) by serving on its organizational meetings at the Manhattan Hotel, New York City.

### **SERVED AS:**

#### **W.C.S.O.A.:**

President 1956, (one year).

Past-President 1957, (one year).

Commissioner 1956-1965, (10 years).

Interpreter 1956-1978, (23 years).

Board of Directors 1956-1978. (23 years).

Chairman and/or Member of various committees: Audit, Awards, Constitution, Grievance, Evaluation and Better Officiating, Examination, CT. State Board Delegate.

Awards Committee Chairman 1975-1982 and 1985-1990, (14 yrs) initiated Past President and Letter of Commendation Awards. In 1985 drafted and instituted requirements for first Perpetual Awards presented in 1986.

#### **N.E.I.S.O.A.:**

Representative Delegate from CT. on Executive Committee 1965-1979, (15 years).

Official Rules Interpreter 1968-1978, (11 yrs) Traveled extensively throughout all six New England States for five of these years conducting interpretation clinics at local and regional sites for high school and collegiate officials on NCAA & High School Federation Rules.



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### SERVED AS: (Cont.)

#### N.I.S.O.A.:

Co-National Rules Interpreter 1965 & 1966.

Executive Committee 1964-69, (first 6 years).

Mechanics Committee Chairman 1964 - 1969, (first 6 years).

Case Book Committee 1964-67 (first 4 years).

Visual Aids Committee 1964-67 (first 4 yrs.).

First National NISOA Academy 1976 & 1977, (2 years). One of ten officials selected nationally from 2,000 to serve as an instructor and regional clinician to instruct other clinicians on training and evaluating soccer officials.

Regional Clinician for New England and New York, 1976 & 1977, (2 years).

Examination Committee 1980-1990, (11 years).

#### C.S.O.A.:

First President 1971-1972, (2 years).

Executive Board 1971-1978, (8 years).

Past President 1973-1974, (2 years).

Official State Rules Interpreter 1971-1977, (7 years). Traveled to each local board in state of CT. each year to conduct clinics on mostly High School Federation Rules during all seven of these years.

Chairman of First Negotiating Committee for Public and Private High Schools. Negotiated with CIAC and Prep Schools for fees and conditions for entire state for varsity, junior varsity, frosh, and junior high schools.

Chairman of Comparison Study Committee of NCAA vs National Federation Rules for state adoption.

CSOA was the first state soccer officials association in the United States to encompass all local boards which officiated all high school soccer matches.

### IMPORTANT GAMES OFFICIATED:

CT. Public High School Boys and Girls CIAC Tournament Games 1958-1990, (33 years) to include innumerable quarter-finals, semi- finals, and finals of which from 1980-1990, (11 years), consecutively officiated a final state championship game.

Western CT. Conference and Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference High School Boys and Girls Championships innumerable times during 1958-1990, (33 yrs).

The vast majority of post-season college matches in New England from 1957-1979, (23 years) of NCAA Division I, II, III; NAIA, and ECAC.

NCAA Division I National Championships five times:

1959 @ Univ. of CT., Storrs, CT.

1964 @ Brown Univ., Providence, RI.

1971 @ Orange Bowl, Miami, FL.

1976 @ Franklin Field, Philadelphia, PA.

1978 @ Tampa Bay Stadium, Tampa, FL.

The semi-final game of NCAA Division I Championships in 1959 at UConn on the Storrs Football Stadium between Bridgeport Univ. and Westchester State was the longest match played in NCAA history for many years. The game was called on the first day due to darkness and had to be completed the next day. The match had 4-22 minute periods, 2-15 and 6-5 minute overtimes with the winning goal scored at 24 seconds of the sixth overtime - 143 minutes, 24 seconds long. The match ended 25 1/2 hours after kickoff.

District I Collegiate Finals between New England and New York State 1964-1979 ( 16 yrs)

Most intersectional collegiate games in New England during the regular season 1964-1979 (16 years) with nationally rank visiting teams such as: St. Louis, San Francisco, Indiana, Clemson, Hartwick, Army, Navy, Southern Illinois, Cal Fullerton, etc..



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### **IMPORTANT GAMES OFFICIATED:**

The NCAA New England Final between Brown Univ. and Univ. of CT. played in front of 7,000 spectators - an unusually large crowd (perhaps the largest for collegiate soccer in the U.S.) at that time. The match had two 45 minute halves and four 15 minute overtimes with winner being decided by penalty kicks almost in the dark. The game itself lasted 150 minutes.

### **OFFICIATING WRITINGS, PUBLICATIONS AND VISUAL AIDS:**

Directed and published the first NISOA publication "**Manual of Soccer Officiating**". Printed by the New Milford Times in New Milford, CT. in June 1966. Three years in preparation, it established the official mechanics for the "Dual System" of soccer officiating in the United States. It is still the essential basis for the dual system used in high schools throughout the U.S. today.

Served on the NISOA Case Book Committee resulting in the **First NISOA Rules Case Book** being written and published in 1967.

Produced with Larry Briggs and Ted Smith the first NISOA Film on Soccer Officiating - 1967. Narrated the film and officiated in film which demonstrated visual signals and the mechanics of officiating.

Produced 54 transparencies on Legal & Illegal Body Contact; 20 transparencies on Off-sides; and 15 transparencies on the Four Step Goalie Rule for instructional purposes at the first two NISOA National Academies in 1976 & 1977.

### **SOCCER OFFICIATING AWARDS:**

CT. State Soccer Officials Association (CSOA) First President's Plaque, 1971 - 73

New England Intercollegiate Soccer League (NEISL Coaches' Award - Outstanding Achievement in Advancement of Soccer in New England, 1973

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) - 10 year Service Award, 1974

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) - Letter of Commendation Award, 1974

Brown University Soccer Association Honor Award - Loyal Service and Support to the Growth and Development of Soccer, 1975

Pioneer Valley Association Larry Briggs Award, MA. Outstanding Contributions to Soccer, 1976

Western CT. Soccer Officials Association (WCSOA) - 20 year Service Award, 1976

CT. High School Soccer Coaches Association - Soccer Official of the Year (First Recipient), 1977

New England Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NEISOA) - Outstanding Member Award 1978

Southern CT. Soccer Officials Association Award - Contribution to Soccer Officiating, 1979

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) - **ANNUAL HONOR AWARD**, Atlanta, Georgia, 1979

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) - **DISTINGUISHED HALL OF FAME MEMBER** - Outstanding Contribution to Development of NISOA and Intercollegiate Soccer Officiating, 1979

New England Intercollegiate Soccer Official Association (NEISOA) - **HONORARY LIFE MEMBER** for outstanding service to NEISOA and to soccer overall at all levels in every part of the country, 1979

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) - **HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**, 1979

National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association (NFIOA) - Outstanding CT. Soccer Official Award for Distinguished Service and Unselfish Devotion to Interscholastic Athletics, 1984

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**SOCCER OFFICIATING AWARDS:** (Cont.)

Western New England Prep (Secondary) School Association (WNEPSA) Award - Distinguished Career as a Soccer Official (First Recipient), 1985

Joel Barlow High School Recognition Award - Dedication to Soccer Officiating, 1986

CT. Soccer Officials Association (CSOA) - **"THE PAUL BOURDEAU CLASS 'M' BOYS' MVP STATE (CIAC) AWARD"** - Annually awarded to High School Boys' MVP in CIAC Class "M" Tournament. Presented annually in Paul's name for his outstanding and unselfish contributions to soccer and to soccer officiating in Connecticut and throughout the United States, 1992

CT. Soccer Officials Association (CSOA) **HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**, 1992

Western CT. Soccer Officials Association (WCSOA) - **HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**, 1993

**NATIONAL SOCCER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE** - Oneonta, NY Officially inducted in ceremonies on July 2, 1995

Western CT Soccer Officials Association (WCSOA) - **"THE PAUL BOURDEAU OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD"** - awarded annually to an individual in recognition for his/her outstanding and professional contributions and service to soccer and/or soccer officiating. Presented annually in Paul's name for his outstanding and distinguished leadership, contributions and service to WCSOA and to the game of soccer and to soccer officiating, 1999

*CONNECTICUT SOCCER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE -  
FARMINGTON, CT. Officially inducted in ceremonies on  
January 29, 2000*

*TURNERS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL (MA) HALL OF FAME  
Officially inducted SEPT 27, 2012 in ceremonies  
@ TURNERS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL, TURNERS FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS*



## **RESUME: OFFICIATING OTHER SPORTS**

### **BASEBALL**

**EXPERIENCE:** 1951 through 1964, (14 years). Officiated public and private high schools in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

### **SOFTBALL:**

**EXPERIENCE:** 1965 through 1991, (27 years). Officiated public and private high school girls fast pitch and Adult Slow Pitch.

#### **MEMBER OF:**

NFIOA 1963-1991, (28 years).

A.S.A.. 1965-1991 (27 years).

Litchfield County Softball Association 1965 & 1966 (2 Years).

New Milford Softball Association 1967-1991, (25 years). Charter member and instrumental in founding of board

#### **SERVED AS:**

President of New Milford Softball Association 1967-1988, (22 years).

Commissioner of New Milford Softball Association - High School Fast Pitch, 1967 - 1984, (18 years).

Commissioner of New Milford Adult Slow Pitch Men & Women Leagues 1978-1991, (14 years).

#### **IMPORTANT GAMES OFFICIATED:**

CT. Public High School State Tournament (CIAC), 1965-1988, (24 years) to include numerous quarter-final and semi-final games.

Ct. Public High School State Tournament (CIAC) Championship Finals (11 years) - 8 of which were consecutive years from 1981-1988.

Western Ct. Conference High School Fast Pitch Playoffs 1978-1988, (11 years).

### **BASKETBALL:**

**EXPERIENCE:** 1950 through 1991, (41 years)

Officiated Public and Private High School boys in Massachusetts and Connecticut 1950-1984, (34 years).

Officiated Public and Private High School girls in Connecticut 1984-1991, (7 years).

Officiated Junior College and College in New England 1963-1966, (3 years).

Officiated Post-season Varsity Graduated High School Boys Tournament in Torrington, CT. 1968-1982, (15 years).

#### **MEMBER OF:**

NFIOA 1963-1991, (28 years).

IAABO 1950-1992, (42 years).

Hampshire-Franklin District Board #28, MA. 1950-1955, (5 years).

Litchfield County District Board #7, CT. 1955-1992, (37 years).

CT. Board of Certified Basketball Officials - Girls 1984-1991, (7 years).

CT. State Board of Approved Basketball Officials - Boys 1955-1992, (37 years).

#### **SERVED AS:**

Vice-President of Litchfield County Board #7: 1956-57, 1962-63, 1975-77, (4 years).

President of Litchfield County Board #7: 1957-58, 1963-64, 1977-80, (5 years)

Commissioner of Litchfield County Board #7: 1981-83, (2 Years).

Assistant Commissioner of Litchfield County Board #7 1983-91, (8 Years).

Board Of Directors Litchfield County Board #7: 1975-91, (16 years).

Vice-President of CT. State Board of Approved Basketball Officials: 1982-84, (2 years).

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### BASKETBALL: (Cont.)

#### SERVED AS: (Cont.)

Chairman and/or Member of various committees of Litchfield County Board #7: Audit, Awards, Constitution, Ethics & Grievance, Evaluation, Examination, Hall of Fame, Nomination, Sick & Welfare, Ct. State Board Delegate. As Chairman of Awards Committee (1971-80), instituted the Past-President's Plaque (1971) and the Letter of Commendation Awards (1976).

#### IMPORTANT GAMES OFFICIATED:

CT. Public High School State (CIAC) Boys Tournament 1958-84, (26 years) to include numerous quarter-finals and semi-finals, as well as, three state finals 1973, 1982, 1983.

CT. Public High School State (CIAC) Girls Tournament 1984-1991, (7 years) to include quarter-finals in 1988.

Berkshire League and Western Ct. Conference Boys Championship Playoff Series 1974-84, (10 years).

#### BASKETBALL OFFICIATING AWARDS:

Varsity Alumni Club Service Award, Torrington, CT., 1968-82

Litchfield County Board #7 - 20 year Service Award 1970

I.A.A.B.O. - 25 year Service Award 1975

Litchfield County Board #7 - 30 year Service Award 1980

Litchfield County Board #7 - 35 year Service Award 1985

Litchfield County Board #7 - President's Plaque 1980

Terryville High School Service Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication as a High School Basketball Referee 1983

CT. Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) James E. Coogan Award for Outstanding Contributions and Service to the game of basketball and CBOA 1990

Litchfield County Board #7 - "THE PAUL BOURDEAU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD" awarded annually to entering college students from children of Board members in good standing who have exhibited outstanding academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities and community service. Presented annually in Paul's name in recognition for his outstanding contributions and service to basketball and especially to Board #7 1992

Litchfield County Board #7 - HONORARY LIFE MEMBER 1993

CT. Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) - HONORARY LIFE MEMBER for outstanding contributions to the game of basketball and basketball officiating 1993

International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO) - LIFE MEMBER, 1995

### OTHER NOTEWORTHY OFFICIATING INFORMATION:

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF GAMES OFFICIATED in three sports from 1950 -1991, 41 years.

Baseball & Softball High School	1,230 Games
Basketball, High School and few College	2,460 Games
Soccer, High School and College	2,255 Games
Softball, Adult Slow Pitch	<u>2,442</u> Games

**TOTAL** **8,387**

#### ADDITIONAL OFFICIATING AWARD:

NFIOA: National Federation of Interscholastic Officials association 25 - year pin 1988



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**OTHER NOTEWORTHY OFFICIATING INFORMATION:** (Cont.)

**SUCCESSIVE HIGH SCHOOL STATE FINALS:** Soccer, Softball and Baseball

Beginning in the fall season of 1980 through the spring season of 1988, officiated:

8 years of consecutive state high school boys' soccer finals.

8 years of consecutive state high school girls' softball finals.

2 years of consecutive state high school boys' basketball finals.

This is a total of 18 finals out of a possible 24 consecutive finals in these three sports during this time frame of the fall of 1980 through the spring of 1988.

Beginning in the spring season of 1981 through the fall season of 1983, officiated:

8 consecutive seasons of high school state finals: that is, soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter and softball in the spring.