

William K. "Bill" Clark

ASA

1969 -- started umpiring fast pitch softball at Hubbard Park in Sioux City -- as noted in his obituary. Umpired for 36 years: 1969-2005. Also played on a fast pitch team in his first few year of umpiring.

1973(?) -- started as ASA District Commissioner and Deputy Umpire in Chief; served in those positions for 25 years -- as noted in his obituary.

No specific details, but we in Sioux City all know that Bill worked numerous ASA District and Sub-State(when still played) tournaments, starting in the early 70's and continuing on for years.

Umpired in several ASA State Tournaments that were hosted and played in Sioux City -- Men's B; Men's A; Men's Major Open; Men's 40 & Over.

Umpired several ASA Men's Regional Tournaments and 6 ASA National Tournaments -- again, all information as noted in his obituary.

1995 -- ASA National Umpiring School in Waterloo

1997 -- ASA Boys 12 & Under National Tournament -- played in Sioux City

1998 -- ASA Boys 10/12/14/16 Under National Tournament -- played in Sioux City

1998 -- ASA Men's 40 & Over National Tournament -- Midland, Mi.

1998 -- ASA USA Men's National Pan American Team Festival Tournament -- played in Sioux City

1999 -- ASA Boys 10/12/14/16 Under National Tournament -- played in Sioux City

1999 -- Inducted into ASA Umpire National Indicator Fraternity -- 11-23-99

OTHER MEN'S NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

1990 -- North American National Indian Tournament -- played in Sioux City

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INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL CONGRESS(ISC)

Umpired in 4 ISC Men's World Tournaments -- 1986;1991; 1995; and 1999 -- all played in Sioux City at Penn Corp Softball Complex.

Park

COLLEGE

Started umpiring college softball in 1985 -- worked for 20 years -- in Big 12 Conference; North Central Conference(D-2); Iowa Conference(D-3); and Great Plains Athletic Conference(GPAC -- NAIA -- 2000-2005).

1998 -- NCAA Div. III Midwest Regional -- hosted by Simpson College

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1999 -- NCAA Div. III National Tournament -- Eau Claire, Wi.

2004 -- Rebel Games -- Spring -- played in Florida

2004 -- NJCAA Div. II National Tournament -- played at Rogers Park in Ft. Dodge and hosted by Iowa Central Community College

HIGH SCHOOL

Umpired in his first High School Girls State Tournament in Ft. Dodge in 1987 -- and worked every year through 2005.

2004 -- Named Iowa Softball Official of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Official's Associations

2005 -- Inducted into Iowa Girl's Coaches Association Umpire's Hall of Fame -- ceremony took place at Johnston High School softball field