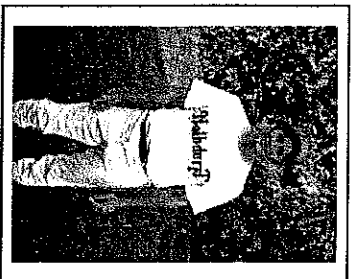


## **Mike O'Connor** **Slow Pitch Player**

Mike began his illustrious softball career in 1970 playing in the Lutomski League at Detroit's Jayne Field. He played on such top teams as Century Bar, Dutchy's Bar, Buffalo Nickel Bar, before stepping it up a notch to Budweiser (1984-87) and Nothdurft (88-90).

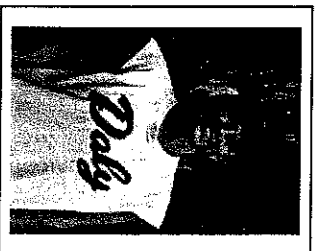


O'Connor was a member of the Nothdurft 35 & over national championship teams from 1984-90. He was voted to the All-American team in 1989. The shortstop was a fixture on the ball diamond for many teams in the metro Detroit area. Not only was his glove impressive on the Nothdurft title teams, but he compiled a .530 batting average at the nationals during that time.

Mike was a key member of many metro Detroit slow pitch softball teams!

## **Pam Ossenheimer** **Fast Pitch Player**

Pam played an instrumental role in the glory days of the Daly Restaurant women's fast pitch success. From 1987-98, the famed centerfielder, began her career as a pick-up player while playing softball in college. Her speed and bunting ability was outstanding as she led the team with a .371 average in 1987 and .387 in 1998.



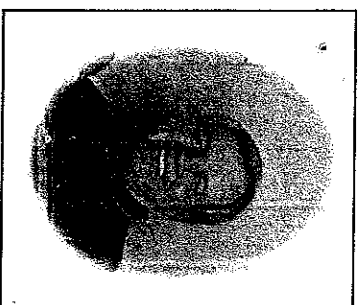
Ossenheimer played in 11 class A fast pitch national championships leading her team to seven top five finishes including three-second place finishes (89,95,97); and two third place finishes (94,96). She was named a first team ASA All-American in 1989 and named to the second team in 1995.

Pam carries a lifetime batting average of .322 as she played in 542 games, which is a Daly team record (132 more games than any other Daly player). She also owns the Daly record for most at bats (1501); total plate appearances (1688); second in career hits (484); and second in runs scored with 294. She also had 177 RBI's.

The Waterford Mott and University of Michigan standout also managed to get married and start a family of three during her 12-year playing career.

## **Bob Allen** **Umpire**

Bob began his career as an ASA umpire in 1983. His commitment to the game of softball has been an asset to the development of the umpire program in metro Detroit. He assumed administrative responsibility for the Westland Athletic Officials Association in 1991 and also established the All Area Officials Association. He continues to oversee both associations.



Allen was a member of the Metro Detroit umpire staff from 1992-98. Bob participated in the National Umpire school in 1996 in Northville. He is also a member of the ASA Medals program and has been a member of the National Indicator Fraternity since 1995.

He worked seven national ASA tournaments including: Boys 14U fast pitch in 1989, Rice Lake, WI.; Men's masters 35 & over slow pitch, 1992, in Troy and Rochester Hills, MI; Men's A slow pitch, 1993 in Stevens Point, WI; Men's D slow pitch, 1995, Battle Creek, MI; Men's 40 and over fast pitch, 1998, Midland, MI; Men's 45 & over fast pitch, 2001, South Bend, IN; and Girls 18U Gold fast pitch, 2006, Oklahoma City, OK.

Bob has umpired high school softball for more than 20 years and was selected to work the state finals in 2000 and 2008. He umpires a full schedule of college softball including games in the NCAA, MAC, MIAA, Horizon, Summit, and Wolverine/Hoosier Associations. He also worked in Holland at the international indoor softball World Cup games in 2004, 2006, and 2008. He continues to umpire Division I college softball since 1993.

Allen also has officiated the MHSAA football state finals in 2000 and 2008. Allen was also inducted into the Michigan Flag and Touch football Hall of Fame as an official in 1995.

Bob Allen has demonstrated his dedication to the officiating community and continues to be a valuable asset to the Metro Detroit Umpire Association.

## **Peter Karmanos, Jr. Sponsor**



Peter Karmanos, Jr. has earned well-deserved accolades for founding and leading Compuware Corporation, a \$1.2 billion, 6,500-employee provider of software and services that optimize the performance of information technology organizations. He has also earned some of hockey's highest honors at both the professional and amateur levels, including the Lester Patrick trophy and Lord Stanley's Cup.

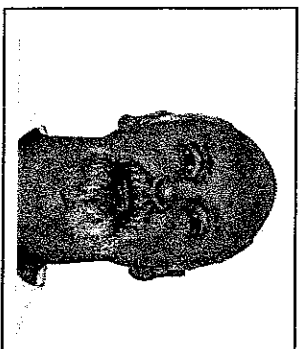
Amateur softball is no exception when it comes to Pete's track record of creating and nurturing winning teams. In fact, for 26 years, Pete's financial support and leadership have helped create some of the finest girls' softball teams in the country.

With an average of five teams per year, the Compuware softball program offers girls aged 18 and under exposure to a winning program focused on athletic, academic and life success. From its base in the metropolitan Detroit area, the Compuware softball culture emphasizes dedication, scholarship, sportsmanship and softball excellence. Compuware softball clubs have achieved more than 50 state championships and consistently finish in the top five nationally for their respective age brackets.

In addition to on-the-field success, the Compuware program puts its girls in a position to receive significant scholarship support every year. Virtually all Compuware players go on to participate in college softball, with many also receiving academic scholarships. Over the 26-year life of the Compuware softball program, participants have earned literally hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship support.

The name of Compuware is synonymous with youth softball in metro Detroit... and that is due to the commitment of Peter Karmanos, Jr.!

## **Mike Zdrodowski Slow Pitch Player**



Mike Zdrodowski started playing baseball on the sandlots of the east side of Detroit at the age of 9. He played college baseball at University of Detroit, where during his senior year he appeared in the most games by a pitcher.

Zdrodowski started playing softball with St. Pat's Knights of Columbus in 1967 at Detroit's Jayne Field. Mike was a member of some of the finest teams in metro Detroit including Nothdurft, Michael's Lounge, Budweiser, Tip Motel, National Trails, Northwest Pipe, Burke's Sports, Liberty Construction, and Thomas Engineering (Virginia).

Mike was a member of the St. Pat's team when they won the 1984 ASA 35 & over invitational in Minnesota. The next three years he was instrumental in leading his team to ASA championships on the Budweiser team in Maryland, Georgia, and Iowa. In 1985 Mike was selected to the all-tournament team.

In 1988, Zdrodowski was once again named to the all-tournament team as his team – Nothdurft – captured the ASA 35 & over national title in Alabama. That year, Mike was named the top pitcher in the tournament batting .710. He was also a key member of the 1989 team winning the 35 & over title in Minnesota.

In 1990, his Nothdurft team won the 45 & over ASA tournament in Alabama where he once again was named to the all-tournament team with a batting average of .810. Zdrodowski also was a member of the following ASA national championship teams – 1993, Northwest Pipe (40 & over); and Northwest Pipe (55 & over).

Since his semi-retirement from the competitive level of play, Zdrodowski has continued playing in various 50, 55, and 60 & over senior national tournaments. For the past seven years, he plays in a church league in Crossville, TN. "Z" was a key member of many top softball teams in the area... and will be remembered for his fine play on the diamond!

## **Jeanne Martin Umpire**

Jeanne began umpiring fast pitch softball for the Michigan High School Athletic Association in 1978. Her original goal was to provide quality officiating for girls softball. During her career, which spanned more than 30 years, she has officiated fast pitch, modified pitch, and slow pitch in youth and adult leagues for both men and women.



Martin started umpiring for ASA in 1980 and served on the ASA Metro Detroit umpire staff from 1986-1992. She was selected to umpire in two national tournaments. In 1986, Jeanne umpired in the Women's Class "A" fast pitch in Midland, Michigan. In 1989, she worked in the Boys 14 and under fast pitch in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Jeanne has retired as an active umpire; however, she continues to register with the MHSAA umpiring an occasional game. She endeavors to demonstrate integrity and professionalism in each contest she works. Her lifetime love of softball has included playing, coaching and umpiring. Officiating has given her the greatest joy and sense of accomplishment. As Jeanne reflects on how many individuals who encouraged and supported her, she hopes that ASA continues to inspire, nurture, and promote young women to join the umpiring ranks.