

Nominee's Personal Stats Pete umped from 1976 to 1998. He came out of Retirement 7 years ago at the age of 80 to ump a game at Bagley's new "Frog Pond" softball field. The Minnesota Twins had refurbished the field through their contest and Bagley qualified/won the chance to do it. Pete was asked to ump the inaugural "first game"... he ended up umping all 5 games that day.

* We know Pete didn't ump in enough state tournaments to meet the criteria, but we feel his impact was immense.

Nominee's Personal Accomplishments Pete umped in 5 state tournaments and 12 District tournaments. He had chances to ump in many other state tournaments but declined because of the personal expenses he would incur. Pete quit playing softball in 1975 to start umping so Bagley could start their own league. He teamed up with Pat Hanlon to share the umping duties. Any big tournament in northern Minnesota, Pete umped it, or was asked to ump. He umped well over 1,000 games in his career, and recruited and mentored at least a dozen male and female umpires during his tenure.

Nominee's Team Accomplishments In 1980 Pete did double-duty coaching his daughter's women's softball team, the Clearbrook Merchants, to a Class C State Championship.

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Attach a one or two page narrative, **as you would want their bio read at the nominee's potential induction ceremony.** Provide pertinent accomplishments of nominee in city, district, state, regional or national competition. **(See reverse side for sample bio).** Also, attach newspaper clippings, letters of reference or other forms of documentation. **Include statistical information in the bio.**

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Lowell "Pete" Jordan

Nominated by Mark Bagaason

The promotion and enhancement of the game of softball in Clearwater County was largely due to the efforts and dedication of Pete Jordan.

In the early to mid 1970's, Bagley had a very small group of fast pitch softball teams that Pete played and umped weekly at the local Frog Pond.

In 1975 Pete teamed up with Pat Hanlon to share umping duties so Bagley could start their own slow pitch softball league. The men's league played 3 nights a week and a few years later, a women's league was added 1 night a week. Pete was at the softball diamond 3, and eventually 4 nights a week, umping a double header for 15 years plus.

If there were any big tournaments in the area (many of which were held in the neighboring town of Clearbrook), Pete was there umping from round one all the way through the championship game under the lights. It was not uncommon for Pete to ump 12-13 games in a day and sometimes turn around and do it again the following day.

Pete umped in 12 District and 5 State Tournaments during his tenure. This number could have been much higher but that was never his goal as an umpire. He passed on state tournaments for personal reasons...one of which was to coach his daughter's team, the Clearbrook Merchants, to a Class C State Championship in 1980.

Pete recruited and mentored many younger (his daughter being one of them) umpires during his tenure in which he umpired well over 1,000 games. His biggest attribute to the game was how he taught, advocated for, and expected good sportsmanship and respectful play from all of the teams he umped.

Bagley received a grant from the Minnesota Twins to refurbish and bring back to life the "Frog Pond" softball diamond that was a community gathering spot for so many years. Pete was asked to ump the inaugural first game of the "Return to the Pond." Pete umped all 5 games that day AT THE AGE OF 80!!