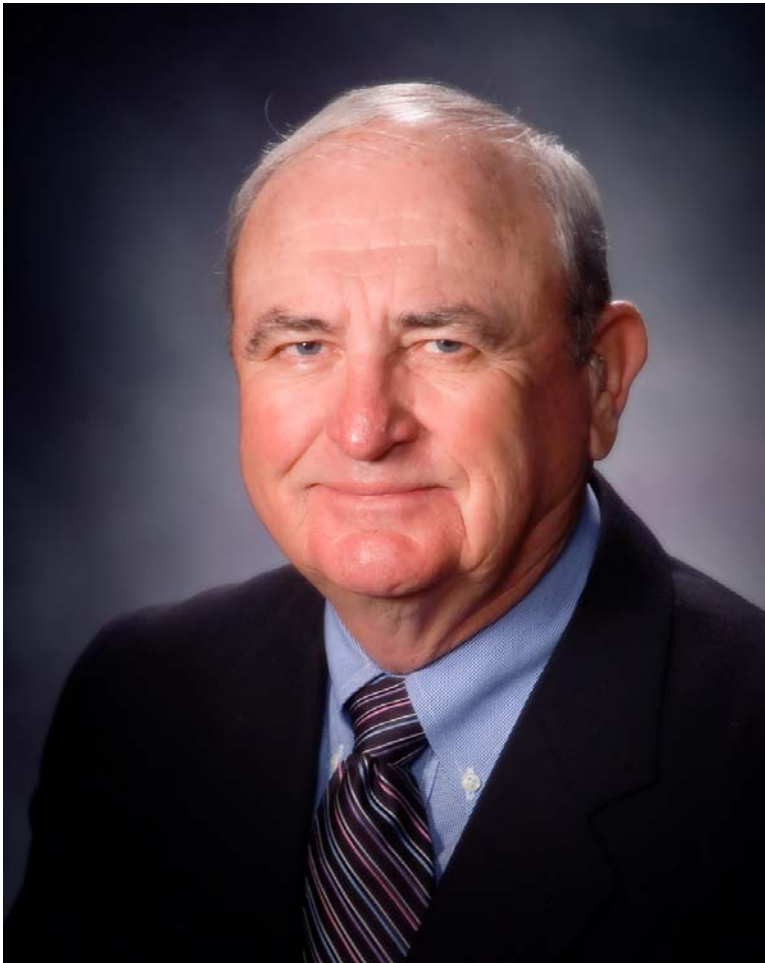


“Tiger” Tom Lynch



Tiger’s involvement in softball started in 1967 and during the next 40 years his name became synonymous with the sport. He’s been known as “Tiger” for so long, most people involved in softball don’t know he really does have a “real” first name!

For nearly 20 years, he sponsored 30-35 teams at all levels of play, including 7-8 women’s teams on Wednesday night. Tiger estimates he has supported nearly 1,000 teams that won a multitude of city, state, regional and national events—“I lost count of the number a long time ago,” Tiger says.

Tiger also played on and managed many teams. “I was a fair ballplayer,” Tiger says. “I can’t tell you how many team rosters I was listed on besides my own.”

But Tiger is most well known for his organization of a multitude of charity events. He helped found and for another 18 years helped organize the nationally known March of Dimes “Snoball Softball Tournament” that eventually attracted some 400 teams from around the country.

For years, Tiger has also supported the UNO and Creighton athletic programs, local high schools and little league teams.

For more than three decades, “Tiger Tom’s Pub”—one of Omaha’s first true sports bars—has been one of Omaha’s most popular “hangouts.”

Humbly, Tiger says, “Softball has been very good to me and my family.”