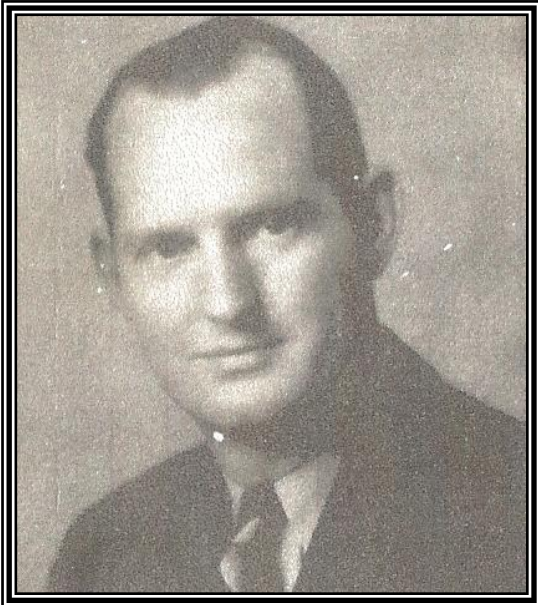


Carroll Forbes - HoF - 1971

Founder and Executor

1908 - 1982



Displeased with what he believed to be oppressive and suffocating rules, a young and energetic Greeley, Colorado tire merchant, who promoted softball as a sideline, decided to bolt from The Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA) and form another

governing body for the sport.

In the late 40s, while traveling North America at his own expense to promote the sport and his new organization, he was also busy building a ballpark on his own land with his money in Greeley.

The new Forbes Field was the site of the next three world tournaments. Known as "The Finest Little Park in the West," Forbes Field housed crowds in excess of 5000 numerous times during the three-year span and helped put his new organization on its financial feet.

Forbes was the mastermind and the ramrod of the ISC for 35 years. He devoted his life to his wife Vera, their family, his church and softball.

His "by the book" leadership has become the foundation of the International Softball Congress.

May the Carrol Forbes spirit smile on the annual International Softball Congress World Fastpitch Tournament!