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Tom Boyd, born Nov. 10, 1950, got his start in softball officiating near the end of the 1972 season. He started working ISC qualifiers in 1975 and was added to the ISC World Tournament umpires roster in 1981.

In that inaugural tournament in Saginaw MI, he worked the plate in a 28-inning marathon featuring Tulsa, OK and Ashland, OH, the second longest game in ISC history!

A decade later in Sioux City, Tom was again behind the dish when Hall of Fame lefty Brad Underwood and his Owen Sound Canadian Tiremen locked horns with Chubb

Tangaroa's Guanella Brothers. That match-up was a 22-inning squeaker semi-final from which Owen Sound emerged with a 1-0 win to advance to the finals.

Tom's on-field arbitrating has taken him to many legendary softball communities, including Allentown PA, Central Park NY, Kimberly WI, Las Vegas, Midland MI, Owen Sound ON, Rochester NY, and countless other "Fields of Dreams" throughout Ontario, the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic ISC regions.

Other highlights include serving as plate umpire for Hall of Famer Michael White's first championship with Cedar Rapids Teleconnect in Saskatoon in 1987 and Gerald Muizelaar's first championship for Hall of Famer Doc Simmons' Travelers in Eau Claire WI in 2001.

Tom worked 21 ISC World Tournaments in a stellar career upon which the sun set in 2005 in Eau Claire.

