

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME: Now is the time to renew your 1979-80 membership to the Coaches Association. Dues are \$10.00 the same for everyone. We hope you will renew today and help promote baseball at the high school level. Please send in your check today. A large membership is essential if the Association is to carry on the work that it has set out to do and continue to do each year. Some of the work the association has been doing are: Best high school clinic in the Nation (visit with some of the coaches who have attended the clinic in past years); Up to date newsletters on who have changed and dropped out of coaching and other happenings in the state and your district. State ranking system of 1A and 2A Teams; All Star Game between the best players in the state. The list could continue on, but you've heard it before. Join today, don't delay!

The coaches that have paid their dues will find their membership card enclosed.

% by District and Class that were members in 1978-79

		N.E.	N.W.	C.	S.W.	S.E.
HEAD COACHES	AA	84%	73%	85%	68%	88%
HEAD COACHES	A	39%	31%	36%	36%	53%

1980 BASEBALL SEASON: The 1979-80 school year will be the 12th year of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Our membership has continued to grow each year. Keep the record going!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL FREESE, CENTRAL; KEVIN PINK, ST. JOHNS; JIM VAN SCOYOC, NORWAY: Congratulations are in order to Bill, Kevin and Jim for the fine job their teams did in the state tournament. Bill captured the championship by beating Mason City 2-1. St. Johns defeated Johnson 7-0 and Norway defeated Prescott 9-0.

Congratulations to all the teams that made it to the sweet 16. Class AA: Council Bluffs Abe Lincoln, Davenport Central, Dowling, Burlington, Mason City, Sheldon, Waterloo Central and Fairfield.

Class A: Bancroft St. John, Durant, Clarinda, Maple Valley, Mason City, Newman, Johnston, Remsen St. Marys, Independence, St. John

Fall Tournament: Norway & Prescott.

1980 CLINIC: Preparation for the 1980 Clinic is underway. We have a number of top notch speakers lined up already. We hope to have some surprises for you. If you have any suggestions for the clinic please send them into the Executive Secretary. This years Clinic will be held March 14 & 15, 1980.

ALL DISTRICT TEAMS: Enclosed you will find the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association 1979 All District Teams. This year 2 (14) man 1A and 2 (14) man 2A squads were selected. Thanks to the I.D.P.A. and the Register for selecting the All State Teams. Congratulations to the coaches and players. If you have any suggestions about the All District Teams selections please contact Rick Rambo, Fort Madison, All District Committee Chairman.

LONGEVITY AWARDS: Any coach with over 15 years of coaching who has not been recognized, should send in his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he has coached. We would like to honor these men at our 12th Annual Clinic Awards Banquet with a plaque. Fill out the survey sheet on the back of the ballot.

200 PLUS VICTORIES: Did you reach a victory milestone last year? If you surpassed 200-300-400 wins, please send in your name and your record to the Executive Secretary. We would like to print the names of those coaches who have achieved this milestone. Coaches will receive a certificate for this accomplishment at the 12th Annual Clinic Awards Banquet.. Return the form enclosed in this newsletter.

NOMINATION BALLOTS: Article VI, Section 2, of your constitution requires the Board members of your district to be nominated. You will find enclosed a nomination ballot for the Board of Directors. **YOU MUST RETURN IT WITH IN TWO DAYS OF RECEIVING IT.** Check around and see if there is a good baseball man in your area who will represent you and your district.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL: All the High School Baseball Coaches in the Country will be receiving COLLEGIATE BASEBALL NEWSPAPER in October. This newspaper has many interesting articles plus the High School All American Teams and the All District Teams. This newspaper is excellent for its clinic notes and its great articles. For \$8.00 for 14 issues or 21 papers for \$73.50 or 11 papers for \$50.00. I would recommend this paper for every school library. Just send your subscription to Collegiate Baseball, P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Ariz. 85703.

THE WINNING EDGE NEWSLETTER: This Baseball Newsletter can be ordered from Baseball Instructional Service, P.O. Box 09446, Columbus, OHIO, 43209. They have a number of clinics lined up: One near us is Kansas City, Ramada Inn, Central. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1979.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. WILL BE THE SITE OF A.A.C.B.C. 35TH ANNUAL CLINIC: This Clinic will be held in New Orleans, La. January 4-5-6, 1980. This three day Clinic will be the 35th Annual meeting of the A.A.C.B.C.. Additional information can be received from Les Miller, 633 South Monroe, Hinsdale, Ill. 60521. The Clinic will be held in the Hilton Hotel.

All High School Baseball Coaches should belong to the national A.A.C.B.C. as well as to your state coaches association. The dues are \$10.00 per year. Many high school coaches throughout the country are members and a large number of Iowa Coaches are members. You can send your membership to Les Miller, address above.

HONOR ROLL OF COACHES: We would like to list the Conference champions and Coaches of the team. Conference representatives who have not sent in this information should do so, so we can put it in the Nov-Dec. newsletter. There are 61 conferences in Iowa, let us have 61 champions write in and let us know who they are so they can be recognized by fellow coaches. Conference champ coaches receive a certificate if they attend the Clinic.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ABOUT THE SHORTEN SEASON AND THE GAME LIMITATIONS???

Have you talked to your principal and Athletic Director? Have you written the Association? Have you written the Board of Control? Don't be afraid to express your feelings if you feel a mistake has been made.

HONOR ROLL OF COACHES:

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS	SCHOOL	COACH
Mississippi Valley Conference	Dubuque Hempstead	Dick Core
s Moines Metro Conference	Hoover	Bob Watson
Big Eight Conference	Valley West Des Moines	Jim Jagim
	Marshalltown	Bob Leech
North East Iowa Conference	Waterloo West	Jerry Shinn
	Charles City	Lou Koenigsfeld
North Iowa Conference	Decorah	Dennis Olejniczak
East Central Iowa Conference	Osage	Craig Snidner
North Central Conference	Beckman Dyserville	Tom Jenk Jr.
	Algona	Keith Christie
Big Bend Conference	Iowa Falls	Wenlyn Lindemann
Upper Iowa Conference	Pleasant Valley	Ed Merritt
	North High	Rod Gaskill
Mississippi Eight Conference	Postville	Paul Jungblut
Lakes Conference	Muscatine	Steve Duncan
Hawkeye 8 Conference	Storm Lake	Lanny Grigsby
Central Iowa Conference	Lewis Central	Ken Elam
Twin Lakes Conference	Grinnell	Steve Kriegel
Western Iowa Conference	Rockwell City	Vic Belger
Cornbelt Conference	Avo-Ha Avoca	Larry Rhamy
Tall Corn Conference	Terril	Dewey Torkelson
	Greenfield	Jim Miller
Corn Bowl Conference	Corning	John Harris
South Iowa Cedar Conference	Riceville	David Ripley
Cedar Wapsie Conference	H.L.V. Victor	Bob Roe
Des Moines River Valley Conference	South Winneshiek	George Rhinehart
ttle Sioux Conference	Colfax	Terry Fox
Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference	Marcus	Terry Horsley
River Valley Conference	Durant	Steve Reinert
Iowa River Valley Conference	Fonda	Larry Day
Sioux Land Conference	Hubbard	Estel Alexander
South Central 8 Conference	Rock Valley	Robert Miller
Central Iowa Conference	Martensdale-St.Marys	Jim Donohue
South Central Conference	Johnson	Jim Mahoney
Explorerland Conference	Centerville	Bill Huisman
Upper Mississippi Conference	Kee High Lansing	Gene Schultz
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IOWA CONFERENCE:	Wartburg College	Earnest Oppermann
WESTERN IOWA JUCO	Iowa Western	Rick Mathews
TRI STATE	Northwestern College	Ron Juffer
NORTH IOWA JUCO	Waldorf College	Jim Hayden

1980 BASEBALL RULES MEETINGS

(All meetings start at 7:30 p.m.)

March 31	West Union, North High School
March 31	Alton, Floyd Valley High School
March 31	Waterloo, Central High School
April 1	Cedar Rapids, Washington High School
April 2	Ute Junior High School
April 2	Ottumwa High School
April 7	Davenport, Central High School
April 7	Jefferson High School
April 7	Des Moines, North High School
April 8	Mediapolis High School
April 8	Pocahontas High School
April 8	Mason City High School
April 9	Maquoketa High School
April 9	Creston High School
April 9	Treynor High School
April 10	Jewell, South Hamilton High School

ALL STAR GAMES VERY SUCCESSFUL: Congratulation to Jim Mahoney and his committee for the 1979 Third Annual All Star games. The Committee should be proud for the great job they did with the All Star Games Series held in Ames, August 13 & 14. All the coaches and players that participated in this series are to be congratulated also.

This years series lost money, but the baseball was terrific! The All Star Series would not have been possible if it were not for the many hours put in by the head coaches and committee. Thanks to Carinco Insurance Service Co., Tom Strode, President. Thanks to Bandag, Mr. Gene Seyb for the travel bags for the players.

Bob Allison of Minnesota Twins was the guest speaker. Bob spoke about what baseball meant to him, and some of his past experiences.

COACHING CHANGES: One Hundred Forty Eight coaching positions changed from the 1979 season. This seems to be the trend of about 150 average each year. Some factsof changes over the past years.

SEASON:	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
N.E.				33	29	32	33	19	23	26
N.W.				55	44	35	41	42	40	40
C.				24	32	21	29	35	27	31
S.E.				24	25	25	25	32	20	19
S.W.				29	36	27	22	31	22	32
Totals	177	161	150	165	166	140	150	159	132	148

FOR SALE: The Association has a number of items for sale: 1/ Folders sets \$13.00; 2/ Bumper stickers, 25 ¢ each; 3/ Plaques for certificates, \$13.00; 4/ Pens \$3.00; 5/ Clinic Tapes, \$3.00. 6/ Association Hats \$3.50 7/ Tee shirts \$5.00 8/ All Star Tee Shirts \$ 5.00.

ATTEND THE
35TH ANNUAL A.A.C.B.C. CONVENTION
HILTON HOTEL
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
JANUARY 3-6, 1980

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

1979-80 OFFICERS

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TERRY HEALD, Vice President, Monona
BYRON RHODES, Treasurer, B.C.L. Conrad
STEVE DUNCAN, Secretary, Muscatine

HAROLD "PINKY" PRIMROSE
Executive Secretary
4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Dear Sir:

The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association is looking for contributors to the Annual All-Star Games that are held each August.

The All-Star games consist of four games, separated by East and West for two years and then a North and South division for two years.

Sixty young men are selected to play in these games. They are chosen by their District selection committee to the All-District teams that are picked each year.

The young men arrive on Friday the week-end of the All Star games. On Friday they have a practice session and banquet Friday night. Saturday morning they have a short practice session with games in the afternoon. Saturday night they have a picnic bargaque.

Sunday morning they have a short practice session with games in the afternoon.

The total cost per year over the past three years has been around \$7,500, to house, feed and supply the All Star staff and players. The game shirts, hats, telephone and printer are some more of the added expenses.

The only income the coaches association has is from the gate and program sales. We have had a couple contributors the past three years.

We have several catagories of Contributors: Gold Club \$1,000, Silver Club \$500, Bronze Club \$ 250, Contributors \$ \$ 25 to \$100.

The Coaches Association is a non-profit organization. Our main purpose is to improve Iowa High School Baseball.

If you are interested in contributing to the All Star Series, it would be very much appreciated. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for your time! if you have any further questions, please call Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

Sincerely yours in baseball,



Harold Pinky Primrose
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October 20, 1979

Dear Coaches, Umpires, Fans of baseball,

The September-October-November newsletter is being sent to all past members listed in our files and all new coaches. Many of you have sent your renewals and have joined us for the first time.

Others of you may not have paid yet. This is to let you know that you WILL NOT be receiving future issues of the newsletter unless you send in your dues of \$10.00 before the next newsletter is published.

We do not want to miss anyone who has been a past member, we would like to have you back! We hope you will join us during the coming year. If you haven't sent your dues, do it now. You don't want to miss an issue.

The dues are only \$10.00. Get your softball coach and assistant coach to join. What are some of the benefits for you?

1. Enables you to unite with your fellow coaches and officials to share concerns for promoting a sound baseball program throughout the state.
2. Gives you the right to hold office, to nominate, to vote and to participate in the general meeting of the association.
3. Gives you the right to be selected District & State Coach of the Year!
4. Each Coach of the Year in their respective class receives a beautiful ring from the Association.
5. Gives you the right to nominate your outstanding baseball player for the All Star Game & All District Teams.
6. Gives you the right to attend an outstanding clinic held each March. This year the dates are March 14-15, 1980.
7. Fellowship: Getting to know the coaches around the state better.
8. Rating Poll
9. Salary surveys--Umpire fee survey
10. Free admission to Midwest League Professional Baseball Games.
11. Listing Conference Champions and Coaches, Coaches receiving a Certificate if they attend the clinic.
12. All Star Game: Fourth Annual will be held in Iowa City, August 15-16-17, 1980. Will you have a boy playing?

13. The Association is working for you and meeting its goals to make Iowa high school baseball better. We hope you make your commitment once again!

The Annual membership is \$10.00, a small fee for the benefits you will receive. If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the enclosed card and send it along with your check today.

Sincerely yours in baseball,



Harold Pinky Primrose
Executive Secretary
I.H.S.B.C.A.

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P.S.: Send dues to 4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

POWER BASEBALL BY MEL DIDIER: Any coach that is interested in "Power Baseball" that book has just been re-printed and will be available in October. Coaches can write Mel Didier if they want a copy. Mel's address is: Mel Didier, 2416 Pasatempo, Livermore, Calif. 94550.

ADVERTISING RATES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST:

PEPSI COLA BOTTLERS: Pepsi Cola Bottlers have joined the list of contributors to the All-Star series. We welcome the Pepsi people and hope they are with us for many years to come.

1980 MAJOR BASEBALL RULE CHANGES:

- 1-3-3 Note: Any game started on a non-regulation facility by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches shall not be protested for this reason.
- 3-1-2 Note: A player may be removed as pitcher and returned as pitcher only once per inning, provided the return does not violate either the pitching, substitution or charged conference rule.
- 4-1-1 Deleted requirement of umpire announcing batteries.
- 4-4-1 Protests permitted regarding rules one through nine only.
- 5-1-1 Ball becomes dead immediately when an infielder intentionally drops a fair fly or fair line drive with at least first base occupied and with less than two outs.
- 6-1-3 Note: With his pitching hand at his side, the pitcher shall go to the set position as defined in 6-1-3 without interruption and in one continuous motion.
- 7-1-2 Penalty--The proper batter may take his place in the batter's box at anytime before the improper batter becomes a runner or is put out and shall assume any balls and strikes count accumulated by the improper batter.
- 7-3-2 A batter shall not hit the ball fair or foul while either foot is touching the ground completely outside the lines of the batter's box or touching home plate.

1980 MAJOR SOFTBALL RULE CHANGES

- 1-1-5 The catcher must wear baseball/softball protective shin guards.
- 1-4-3 Any game started on a non-regulation facility by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches shall not be protested for this reason.
- 2-5-3 Amended obstruction definition to include fake tag.
- 3-3-1 Penalty: Acts such as faking a tag without the ball, maliciously running over a fielder who is holding the ball, charging the umpires on judgement calls or use of profanity shall no longer be judged minor.
- 5-1-1-k The ball becomes dead when an infielder intentionally drops a fair fly or fair line drive with at least first base occupied and with less than two outs.
- 6-1-1 (FP) When taking a pitching position the pitcher need only be in contact with the pitching plate.

(SP) When taking a pitching position, the pitcher's feet must be entirely within the length of the pitcher's plate.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 6, 1979

Ames, Iowa

The meeting was brought to order by Byron Rhodes at 10:10 a.m. at Iowa State University.

Secretary's Report: Mick Mattice made a motion to accept the March 8-9 minutes as published and was seconded by Jim Van Scoyoc.

Financial Report: Pinky read the Financial operations about making more money at the All-Star concessions next year. The association ended in the red (\$-1700) on the All-Star Series. Bill Freese made a motion to accept the Financial Report and was seconded by Dick Core.

Executive Secretary's Report: Pinky's main concern was the Restriction made on High School baseball, mainly the 20 playing dates.

Another concern is the \$-1700 loss at this year's All-Star Games. He mentioned the possibility of each player obtaining a sponsor as an alternative.

Discussion of the possibility of setting the clinic at a later date was suggested by Pinky.

The All-District selections went very smooth this past year and attendance was very good at both the 1-A and 2-A meetings.

Various Committee Reports: Reports were given by: Bill Freese - Hall of Fame; Jim Mahoney: All-Star Game; Bob Watson; Rating Poll; Al Seabrooke: Steering; Jim Van Soyoc; Constitution.

NEW BUSINESS: nominees for Media Award: Val Monson, Jack Ogden, and Frank Buckingham. A motion to vote was made and Jack Ogden was selected for the Media Award in 1980.

Harold Primrose nominated Bill Pitlik, and seconded by Mike Collins, for Contributor of the year in 1980.

Hall of Fame nominees will be sent out by ballot for 1980.

Calendar dates of importance:

Board Meeting in Newton Feb. 17, 1980

Board Meeting in Cedar Rapids, Holiday Inn, March 13, 1980.

Board Meeting in Cedar Rapids, C. R. Washington H. S. March 14, 1980 9:30 a.m.

General Meeting, Cedar Rapids, C. C. Washington, March 14, 1980, 10:30 a.m.

New Officers meeting March 15, 1980.

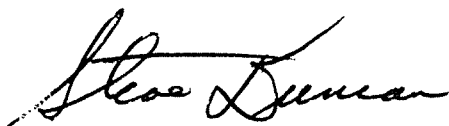
A suggestion was made by Jim VanScoyoc to form a softball committee at the Coaches Clinic in 1980. A motion was made that Dick Core contact Art Wiegand of Dubuque about the formation of the committee.

A motion made to hold the All-Star Game in Iowa City, University of Iowa, was made by Jim Mahoney and seconded by Bill Freese.

A Special thank you was extended to Clair Rierison of Iowa State for the use of their facilities and a great time in Ames.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim VanScoyoc and seconded by Jim Mahoney.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Duncan, Secretary

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Granville, OH 43023

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Oranston, MI 65616

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Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

1979

CLASS A NORTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P--Klaus Zumzande, Norway	11-5	12
P--Scott Fritz, Postville	12-1	11
P--Al Pink, Independence St. John's	11-3	12
C--Al Erger, Norway	.355	12
C--Dennis Klapperich, Saint Ansgar	.375	12
1B-Perry Geistler, Northwood-Kensett	.426	10
2B-Kirby Klinge, Valley of Elgin	.355	12
SS-Jim Fitzgerald, Mason City Newman	.511	12
3B-Tim Brecht, Norway	.392	11
OF-Jim Milewski, Riceville	.383	12
OF-Chris Trytten, Mason City Newman	.333	12
OF-Bill Sand, Independence St. John	.370	10
UT-Scott Oakland, Lake Mills	.452	12
UT-Bruce Eckenrod, Rockford	.520	12

SECOND TEAM

P--Jay Siems, Nashua	12-3	11
P--Jon Vangen, M-F-L, Monona	10-8	12
P--Tom Imhoff, Kee of Lansing	15-3	11
C--Mike Thompson, Mason City Newman	.371	12
C--Jeff Chisholm, North Central Manly	.324	12
1B-Lee Schinker, Norway	.333	11
2B-Steve Flaucher, Independence St. Jo.	.337	11
SS-Joe Pospichal, Riceville	.451	11
3B-Bill Dolan, Rockford	.480	12
OF-Wayne Hosch, Independence St. John	.333	12
OF-Todd Ramsey, Center Point	.429	11
OF-Pat Buechler, Postville	.300	12
UT-Tim O'Laughlin, Independence ST.J.	.296	11
UT-Bruce Helle, Maquoketa Valley	.390	10

CLASS A SOUTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

P--Jon Roehl, Durant	10-4	12
P--Tom Peacher, Keokuk Cardinal Stritch	14-3	12
P--Shawn Koehn, H.L.V. Victor	10-1	12
C--Duane Blint, New London	.386	11
C--Mark Rector, Keokuk Card. Stritch	.412	12
1B-Howard Kelsey, Eddyville	.365	12
2B-Jim Ford, Lone Tree	.497	12
SS-Jeff Ralfs, Durant	.380	11
3B-Dale Hechlar, Keokuk Card. Stritch	.357	12
OF-Gary Happel, H.L.V. Victor	.488	11
OF-Marty Schnicker, New London	.453	12
OF-Tom Sokolik, Fort Madison Aquinas	.383	12
UT-Ron Harriman, Amana	.406	12
UT-Steve Weaver, Fort Madison Aquinas	.383	12

P--Don Brown, Blakesburg	8-2	11
P--Scott Holmes, Wilton	10-2	11
P--Steve Gunzenhauser, Iowa Valley	5-2	12
C--Randy Mateer, Sigourney	.325	12
C--Jeff Findley, Solon	.345	11
1B-Rick Hergert, Amana	.318	11
2B-Wes Morrow, H.L.V. Victor	.316	11
SS-Jim Carney, Iowa Valley	.357	12
3B-Kraig Puck, Durant	.344	12
OF-Scott Poush, Eddyville	.355	11
OF-Mark Washburn, Wilton	.406	12
OF-Brian Hoffman, West Branch	.358	11
UT-Craig Houseman, Iowa Valley	.403	11
UT-Charles Lacina, Deep River-Miller	.344	12

CLASS A CENTRAL ALL DISTRICT

P--Lee Reed, Johnston	11-3	12
P--Greg Stanley, Ogden	11-4	12
P--Jeff Whalen, Eldora	9-0	12
C--Joe Neville, Ballard	.279	12
C--Dan Billman, West Marshall	.250	12
1B-Kevin Williams, Ballard	.361	12
2B-Dennis Heintz, Ballard	.337	12
SS-Mark Twedt, Nesco	.406	12
3B-Monte Tjelmeland, Roland Story	.365	11
OF-Jeff Cisna, Johnston	.369	12
OF-Jeff Daleske, Steamboat Rock	.481	12
OF-Jerry Lorenzen, Reinbeck	.379	12
UT-Carl Kruger, Grundy Center	.480	12
UT-Jeff Jensen, Ogden	.357	12

P--Bob Walter, Roland Story	9-0	11
P--Vernon Lee, Hubbard	6-1	11
P--Bruce Pinkerton, Adel	8-2	12
C--Mike Molstead, Reinbeck	.352	11
C--Scott Cook, Hubbard	.391	10
1B-Jeff Jansen, Hubbard	.365	10
2B-Craig Alexander, Hubbard	.486	10
SS-Kent Quam, South Hamilton	.328	12
3B-Scott Schafer, Eldora	.396	12
OF-Marc Lint, North Polk	.325	11
OF-Dave Lutjen, South Hamilton	.355	11
OF-Craig Longnecker, Applington	.438	12
UT-Stan Penning, Hubbard	.362	12
UT-Bruce Zimmerman, Johnston	.301	11

CLASS A NORTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

P--Jeff Snyders, Inwood, West Lyon	7-2	12
P--Kent Prescott, Rockwell City	12-1	12
P--Tony Schneider, Bancroft St. Johns	11-1	12
C--Darrel Hunt, Granville, Spalding	.318	12
C--Keith McKinney, Inwood, West Lyon	.431	11
1B-Kyle Eddie, Albert City-Truesdale	.389	11
2B-Steve Heitritter, Boyden-Hull	.431	12
SS-Dan Boever, Remsen, St. Marys	.420	12
3B-Mike Allen, Albert City-Truesdale	.420	12
OF-Paul Murcer, Fonda	.397	12
OF-Rick Dehner, Granville, Spalding	.342	12
OF-Jim Wesselman, Bancroft, St. Johns	.487	11
UT-Paul DeBey, Rock Valley	.382	11
UT-Roger Roder, Granville, Spalding	.372	12

P--Mark Dawdy, Sergeant Bluff-Luton	4-5	12
P--Dave Dangelser, Fonda	9-0	12
P--Dale Hanson, Anthon-Oto	14-3	12
C--Dave McCaulley, Lake City	.424	12
C--Dan Campbell, LeMars, Gehlen	.302	12
1B-Rod Nagel, George	.324	12
2B-Randy Heying, Granville, Spalding	.400	12
SS-John Baumhover, Fonda	.407	11
3B-Scott Pick, Remsen, St. Marys	.409	12
OF-Ken Kreykes, Orange City, Unity	.339	12
OF-John Moore, Rockwell City	.382	12
OF-Tim Roller, Lake City	.382	12
UT-Ted Wesselman, Bancroft, St. Johns	.365	12
UT-Pat Kehoe, Prairie of Gowrie	.304	12

CLASS A SOUTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

P--Joe Sullivan, Martensdale St. Marys	7-0	12
P--Brad Schaefer, Corning	11-1	12
P--Jeff Bramble, Clarinda	11-2	12
C--Dan Mosier, Griswold	.261	12
C--Jay Nieman, Avoha	.404	12
1B-Greg Mitchell, Greenfield	.533	12
2B-Kevin Jacobson, Avoha	.525	12
SS-Steve Roush, Corning	.368	12
3B-Tim Brokow, Lenox	.517	12
OF-Steve Heard, Fremont Mills	.309	12
OF-Dale Cook, Missouri Valley	.405	12
OF-Bruce Gress, Avoha	.309	12
UT-Howie Ward, Essex	.442	12
UT-Carl Moyer, Fremont Mills	.696	12

P--Jim Fees, Greenfield	7-2	12
P--Jay Linden, Stanton	12-1	12
P--Dean Renfeld, Avoha	7-0	11
C--Kevin Whitehill, Fremont Mills	.370	12
C--Greg Chenowith, Martensdale St. Mary	.382	12
1B-John Gschringer, Martensdale St. Mary	.326	12
2B-Brian Schultz, Schleswig	.362	12
SS-Rick Gavin, Martensdale St. Mary	.507	12
3B-Brent Symonds, Greenfield	.412	12
OF-Greg Varley, Clarinda	.372	11
OF-Dan Riner, Avoha	.433	11
OF-Joe Mitchell, Corning	.400	12
UT-Dick Stipe, Clarinda	.479	12
UT-Jim Gutschenritter, Essex	.306	11

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CLASS AA NORTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P--Reggie Hastings, C.R. Prairie	10-3	12
P--Lon Olejniczak, Decorah	21-7	12
P--Paul Rieks, Waterloo Central	12-2	12
C--Corky Summers, C.R. Prairie	.446	12
C--Tim Townsend, Dubuque Hempstead	.396	12
1B-Toby Michael, C.R. Kennedy	.419	12
2B-Jeff Wilbur, North High West Union	.399	12
SS-Scott Ewert, Cedar Rapids Jeff	.395	12
3B-Mike Callahan, Dubuque Senior	.359	12
OF-Mike Kaliban, Cedar Rapids Regis	.458	12
OF-Jim Freie, Benton Community	.410	11
OF-Dennis Felderman, Dubuque Hempstead	.389	12
UT-Dan Hassman, Oelwein	.336	12
UT-Brad McAreavy, Marion	.300	12

SECOND TEAM

P--Rich Johnson, Osage	9-0	12
P--Mark Merritt, Dubuque Hempstead	9-0	12
P--Scott Olberding, Dyersville Beckman	9-2	12
C--Kevin McClain, Waterloo West	.329	12
C--Matt Thayer, Decorah	.331	12
1B-Scott Swenson, Mason City	.351	12
2B-Kevin Clendenen, Dubuque Senior	.369	11
SS-Tim Davis, Waterloo Central	.336	12
3B-Tom Fox, Waterloo Columbus	.327	11
OF-Reggie Roby, Waterloo East	.338	12
OF-Scott Hoover, Cedar Rapids Jeff	.365	12
OF-Mike Clough, Mason City	.333	12
UT-Brian Charipar, Cedar Rapids LaSalle	.364	12
UT-Steve Vaassen, Dubuque Wahlert	.411	12

CLASS AA SOUTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

P--Jay Burkamper, Muscatine	10-3	11
P--Don Shaffer, Burlington	7-1	12
P--John Young, Davenport Central	7-1	12
C--Tony Soer, Davenport Assumption	.333	11
C--Gene Rathje, Davenport Central	.340	11
1B-Mike Gardner, Mount Pleasant	.506	12
2B-Todd Severson, Muscatine	.315	12
SS-Paul Weiman, Davenport Assumption	.392	11
3B-Jeff Swank, Muscatine	.436	12
OF-Bill Krekel, Burlington	.330	12
OF-Tom Kenyon, Davenport Central	.345	12
OF-Ken Dennison, Davenport West	.340	12
UT-Kurt Sissel, Muscatine	.298	12
UT-Tony Powell, City High Iowa City	.378	12

P--Brian Brenner, Pleasant Valley	8-1	11
P--Gene Lytle, Iowa City West	8-4	11
P--Greg Overturf, Centerville	10-4	11
C--Jerry Davis, Burlington	.362	12
C--Perry Grant, Fairfield	.411	12
1B-Dan Ambre, Davenport Assumption	.402	10
2B-Dan Roushar, Clinton	.291	12
SS-Kevin Oliger, Davenport Central	.338	11
3B-Jim Honolka, Pleasant Valley	.421	12
OF-Ed Castillo, Muscatine	.345	12
OF-Dave Capatani, Knoxville	.388	12
OF-Rusty Bengel, Mount Pleasant	.367	12
UT-Tim Carr, Washington	.425	11
UT-Jeff Rowher, Davenport West	.422	12

CLASS AA CENTRAL ALL DISTRICT

P--Rick Grandquist, Des Moines Hoover	12-0	11
P--Mark McQueen, Ankeny	9-1	12
P--Kevin King, Grinnell	9-0	12
C--Reg Leonard, Iowa Falls	.393	11
C--Dave Sharp, Ankeny	.306	12
1B-Jeff Wagoner, Iowa Falls	.421	12
2B-Scott McNeil, Fort Dodge	.348	12
SS-Bob Strohn, Des Moines Lincoln	.385	12
3B-Brian Van Meter, Marshalltown	.375	12
OF-Mike Sitroneto, Wes Des Moines Dowl	.380	12
OF-Scott German, Grinnell	.432	12
OF-Dave Wisnieski, Nevada	.367	10
UT-Mark Wolver, Saydel	.365	11
UT-Jeff Janes, Carlisle	.342	12

P--Terry Neyens, West Des Moines Valley	6-2	12
P--Tad Lindner, Fort Dodge St. Edmond	10-4	11
P--Dave Robbins, Carlisle	13-5	12
C--Larry Keeney, Carlisle	.410	12
C--Shawn Halligan, Fort Dodge	.320	11
1B-Andy Crawford, Ankeny	.375	11
2B-Gary Henning, Webster City	.394	12
SS-Brian Bernard, Eagle Grove	.383	12
3B-Kevin Spitzig, Ankeny	.360	11
OF-Scott Sharp, Grinnell	.347	12
OF-Craig Howard, Boone	.329	12
OF-Doug Helton, Webster City	.402	12
UT-Dave Yariott, Ankeny	.325	12
UT-Lon Hand, Hampton	.333	12

CLASS AA NORTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

P--Dan Arens, LeMars	7-2	12
P--Darren Georgeff, Storm Lake	7-2	12
P--Mike Wagner, Algona	4-2	12
C--Mark Meyer, Sioux City North	.250	12
C--Brian Sawyer, Estherville	.347	12
1B-Todd Wendt, Sioux City West	.340	12
2B-Mark DeJong, Sheldon	.362	12
SS-Paul Seavey, Storm Lake	.409	11
3B-Matt Weiss, Storm Lake	.491	12
OF-Bob Duncan, Sioux City North	.403	12
OF-Jeff Georgen, Sioux City Heelan	.333	12
OF-Alec Engebretson, Storm Lake	.448	11
UT-Lonny Amick, Sioux City East	.377	12
UT-Chris Daniel, Sioux City North	.323	12

P--Chuck Jones, Sioux City North	5-2	11
P--kirk Kukuk, Sioux City West	4-5	12
P--Jeff Johnson, Emmetsburg	8-3	11
C--Larry Harrison, LeMars	.186	12
C--Jeff Clark, Sioux City East	.192	11
1B-Jim Wheat, Sioux City North	.279	12
2B-Bryan Pearse, Cherokee	.339	12
SS-LeRoy Van Kekerix, Sheldon	.371	12
3B-Jerry Barth, Sioux City East	.367	11
OF-Paul Johnson, Emmetsburg	.360	11
OF-Chris Wesselman, Algona	.365	12
OF-Brian Schumacher, LeMars	.298	11
UT-Shane Anderson, Sheldon	.309	12
UT-Mike Jost, LeMars	.305	10

CLASS AA SOUTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

P--Chuck Hayes, Council Bluffs A.L.	13-3	12
P--Jeff Boarts, Council Bluffs T.J.	11-2	12
P--Brent Dobbs, Red Oak	12-2	12
C--Scott Buchholz, Council Bluffs A.L.	.319	12
C--Jim Waters, Council Bluffs T.J.	.250	11
1B-Jeff Nielsen, Denison	.418	11
2B-Rusty Pontious, Shenandoah	.448	12
SS-Greg Johnson, Council Bluffs T.J.	.290	11
3B-Mike Harman, Carroll Kuemper	.340	12
OF-Randy Helier, Carroll Kuemper	.474	12
OF-Phil Whiteaker, Council Bluffs A.L.	.369	12
OF-Kelly Turner, Creston	.377	12
UT-Scott Harrill, Council Bluffs T.J.	.333	12
UT-Dave Diers, Carroll Kuemper	.441	12

P--Jeff Kruse, Carroll Kuemper	8-2	12
P--Allan Wilson, Council Bluffs A.L.	11-4	11
P--Bruce Namanny, Denison	8-2	12
C--Darrell Henkenius, Carroll Kuemper	.312	12
C--Todd Barkalow, Creston	.294	10
1B-Jim Holmes, Glenwood	.328	12
2B-Randy Herrick, Council Bluffs T.J.	.317	12
SS-Jim Wood, Red Oak	.326	11
3B-Randy Blankenship, Glenwood	.328	12
OF-John Schnaible, Council Bluffs T.J.	.283	11
OF-Tim Loudon, Creston	.275	11
OF-John Govig, Red Oak	.371	12
UT-Jay Heiman, Council Bluffs A.L.	.316	12
UT-Dave Wiebers, Denison	.314	12

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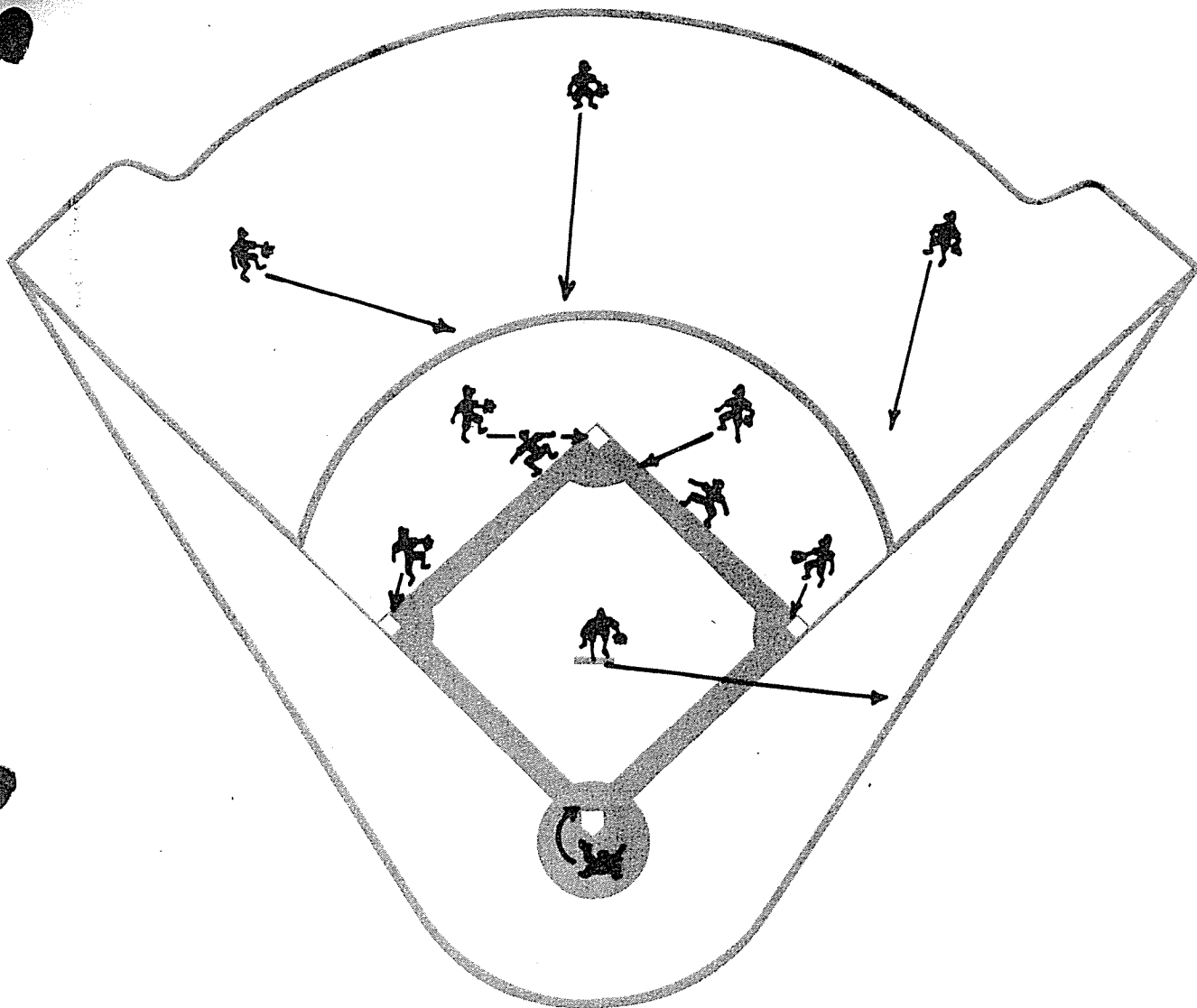
There are several good rules to follow in making this play. The most important is: RUN THE RUNNER BACK TO THE BAG FROM WHICH HE CAME.

1. Try to start this play when the runner is half-way between the bases.
2. Give the ball to the forward man, and let him run the runner back to the bag from which he came.
3. The forward man should run hard at the runner, but not with a faking motion of the arm.
4. The tagger should stay in front of his bag, and inside the base line. This will give him the proper angle of the throw.
5. When the runner is about ten feet from the tagger, the tagger should make a BREAK toward the runner. This is the sign to the thrower to give the tagger the ball on his first step.
6. The thrower makes an easy, chest-high toss.
7. When play is worked right, one throw is all that is needed to get the runner at any base.
8. The man without the ball must avoid interfering with the runner.

RULES TO REMEMBER...

1. Run the runner back to the bag from which he came.
2. Run the runner hard.
3. The tagger and the thrower stay inside the base line.
4. The tagger must stay in front of his bag until making his break.
5. The thrower should make an easy, chest-high toss...not a quick, hard throw.

SITUATION #1
THE RUN-DOWN PLAY



Men on 1st and 2nd.
Man on 1st picked off.

Pitcher:
Back up 1st base.

Catcher:
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:
Cover 1st and be the tag man.

2nd Baseman:
Cover 2nd base and be the
run-down man.

Shortstop:
Back up and cover 2nd base,
with possibility of being
run-down man and tagger.

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd to keep runner
on 2nd from advancing.

Right Fielder:
Come in to help back up
1st base.

Center Fielder:
Come in to help back up
2nd base.

Left Fielder:
Come in to help back up
2nd base.