

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**CLINIC MARCH 13-14-15:** The Thirteenth Annual Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic is rapidly approaching. We hope you have made your plans to attend and bring the team along, the assistant coach, softball coach and the coach "down" the road" with you. Enclosed you will find a tentative clinic line-up about the speakers, topics, times, etc.. Show it to your A.D., Principal, and Superintendent, and make sure you get the day off to attend the weekend of baseball. They might want to come along! Bring an umpire along or the Softball Coaches they also have sessions once again. We have a number of them already signed up.

**BANQUET TICKETS:** Enclosed you will find a card to return so we can make a reservation for you for the Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast, and the Saturday noon lunch. Fill it out and mail it back with your check covering your Clinic fees. Admission to the Clinic will be \$20.00 for members this year. It will include all your meals and the opportunity to hear many top-notch speakers. If you are not a member of the association it will cost you \$30.00 in advance for the clinic. This will include your membership. High school students rates are \$6.00 for the full clinic or \$3.50 per day. If they want to eat the meals, it will cost the student \$20.00.

Remember, if you are not a member of the coaches association by March 1, 1981, the clinic will cost you \$35.00. Make your check payable to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. We will only order as many meals and noon lunches as we have paid reservations.

**HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCED:** Enclosed you will find the press release of the 1981 Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. A brief history follows each man's name. Not only will we honor Hall of Fame, but coaches who have served over 15 years, College Coaches of Year, High School District Coaches of Year, Umpires of each District, and the High School Coach of the Year. We hope you will plan to attend and help honor these people.

**CONFERENCE CHAMPION COACHES:** Once again the Coaches Association will be honoring the Conference Championship Coaches. The Conference champion who attend the Clinic will be able to pick up a certificate of Conference Championship. This is the third year for this award.

Remember, in order to receive this certificate, a coach must be in attendance at the clinic. You will be proud to display this certificate.

**MORE CLINIC SPEAKERS:** Dr. John Albright, Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Iowa, has been the Iowa team doctor since 1972 for Orthopaedics. Dr. Albright received his undergraduate schooling at the Univ. of Illinois and received his MD. from Stritch School of Medicine. He did his residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital where he became an Instructor. Presently Dr. Albright is on the American Journal of Sports Medicine Editorial Board. He has written numerous books and articles on sports injuries.

**JIM DIMICK:** Baseball Coach at St. Olaf College, Northfield Minn. will be the F.C.A. breakfast speaker. Jim has given many clinics-throutout the years, this past January he spoke at the A.A.C.B.C.-F.C.A. breakfast. Jim joined the ST. Olaf staff in 1967 after spending 15 years as a high school coach in Wisconsin and Minnesota. His over-all record at St. Olaf is 213 wins, 130 losses. He was the recipient of the Dick Siebert Award in 1978 for contribution to baseball in Minnesota.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE CLINIC TODAY. DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW!**

**DENNIS RICCIO:** Rock Island, Ill. umpire, worked baseball for 13 years. For the past 11 years he has worked approximately 125 games a season which included high school, college, semi-pro, and American Legion competition. In the spring of 1979, he worked the National League games when the major league umpires were off the job. Dennis has umpired over 40 tournaments at various levels of baseball. He has super credentials.

**RESERVATIONS:** It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay over-night. The Sheraton has reserved 100 rooms for the coaches, umpires, softball coaches. Listed below are the places to call:

Sheraton Motor Inn, 525 33 Av. S.W.	319-366-8671
Holiday Inn, Williams Blvd. S.W.	319-365-9441
Town House Motor Inn, 1st Av. S.E.	319-362-3131
Howard Johnson, Highway 30 West	319-363-8101
Roosevelt Hotel, Downtown, C.R.	319-364-4111
Ramada Inn, 5560 6th St. S.W.	319-366-7721
Village Inn, 100 F. Av. N.W.	319-366-5323
Stouffers Five Seasons, Downtown	319-363-8161

The thursday meetings and party and the Friday night party will be held at the Sheraton Inn. The Sheraton will be the convention center for the week-end of baseball. This is all baseball talk, come join us. Over the years the Thursday night and Friday night parties are the high lights of the clinic. There will be a hospitality room on Thursday March 12, 1981.

**WIN CLUB:** Enclosed you will find the names of coaches who have won over 200 games. These coaches have received a certificate for their accomplishment. We have four different clubs--200--300--400 and a 500 win club. The coaches whose names are underlined will receive a certificate. If your name does not appear on this list, please contact the Executive Secretary and inform him of your record. This must be done before March 8, 1981 in order for you to receive your certificate.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The officers will be voted on at the Annual meeting of all membership in attendance to be held Friday morning, March 13, 1981, at 10:30 a.m.. The nomination committee, made up of past presidents, will present a slate of officers for the members to elect. The new officers will take office at this meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON:** The membership drive is still on! Our goal this year is 725 members. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong also all the umpires that work your conference. Softball coaches are sure welcomed as members. If everyone gets one new member, your association will go well over the top of its goal. Get the little league coaches to join or some of your parents, of your ball-players.

**LONGEVITY AWARDS:** The following coaches will be receiving their longevity plaques at the Awards Banquet.

**25 YEARS AWARD:** Duane Newton, Zearning; Jim Opoien, Terril; Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Mary's; Harold Primrose, C.R.Washington; Pat Daugherty, Indian Hills, Community College

**20 YEARS AWARD:** Bob Locker, Lincoln Des Moines; Virgil Duit, Alden; Bill Herkleman, C.R.Kennedy; David Jauron, Essex; Bill Sailor, Albia; Dallas Kray, Story City;

**30 YEARS AWARD:** Marty Dittmer, Ellsworth College; Jarold Lister, North Tama;

**15 YEARS AWARD:** None

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS:** Eby's Sporting Goods, Five Season's Sports and the Jym Bag will appreciate your visit to their booths during the clinic. You will see their ad in the program once again with the Pepsi Cola Ad. Other advertisers that will be at the Clinic once again are:

Curve Master, Pepsi Cola Co.; Wilson Company, Louisville Slugger (Hillerich & Bradsby Co.); Worth Sports Co.; Dudley Sports; ATEC Casey Machine, Fuerst Mini-Harrow; Vic Young's Sports; Iowa Sports Supply; and many others. These people are helping off-set the cost of the Clinic with their ads and support. They need your support! Give them a big thanks.

**U.S.B.F.:** The U.S.B.F. has announced a \$10.00 affiliated membership that provides many free areas of service and information to those joining. Be a part of the new world of International and Olympic Baseball Federations. There are 25 immediate free areas of service and information by joining. The state captain is Barry Beekmann from the Univ. of Dubuque. For more information contact Barry or Dick Case, National Commissioner. U.S.B.F.; 4 Gregory Dr.; Hamilton Square, New Jersey 08690.

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL:** An excellent paper for baseball coaches, you may subscribe now by sending \$10.00 for 14 issues to Collegiate Baseball, P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Ariz. 85703. This paper has many tips for the coaches.

**A.A.C.B.C.:** If you are not a member of the A.A.C.B.C. now is the time to join. Send your dues to Les Miller, 633 South Monroe, Hinsdale, Ill. 60521. It's not too late to receive the Quarterly Digest, an excellent clinic book.

#### WIN CLUB MEMBERS:

##### 500 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Vince Meyer, Bancroft	1,000 plus
George Thomson, Cedar Rapids	Retired
Harold "Pinky" Primrose, C.R. Washington	

##### 400 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Vern Bredeson, C.R. Jefferson	Retired
Fred "Zebe" Larson, Waterloo West	Retired
Jarold Lister, North Tama	
Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge	
Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah	
Elmer Starr, Mason City	Retired
Dick Wagner, Burlington	Retired
Gene Schultz, Kee High	
<u>Jim VanScoyoc, Norway</u>	
<u>Pat Daugherty, Indian Hills</u>	

##### 300 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Estel Alexander, Hubbard	
Vic Belger	
Buck Cheadle, Pekin Packwood	Retired
James Denner, Waverly-Shell Rock	Retired
Jerry Ford, Lone Tree	
Bill Freese, Davenport Central	
Gene Hannon, Bedford	
Bernie Hutchison, Red Oak	
Jim Jagim, Valley West Des Moines	Retired
Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo	
Orval Madden, Floyd Valley	Retired
Don Miller, Davenport Assumption	Retired
Bill Murphy, Aurora	Retired
Bill Sapp, Boone	Retired
Tom Stahle, Sergeant Bluff-Luton	Retired
Al Sutton, Emmetsburg	
Len Yilek, Plainfield softball	

#### 300 CLUB CONT.

Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Mary's	
Tom Vincent, C.B. Tee Jay	Retired

#### 200 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Dale Alderson, Meridan-Cleghorn	Retired
Keith Christie, Algona	
G.Kent Folsom, Dysart	
Jim Eversman, Newton	
Bruce Harvey, Calmus	
Terry Heald, Marion	
Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead	
Bill Holmstrom, Clinton	Retired
<u>Bill Hand, Hampton</u>	
Roy Jessen, Tee Jay Council Bluffs	Retired
Dale Lesle, Auburn	
Dave Lewis, Ohaha Benson	
Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln	
Jerry Kindhart, Urbandale	
John Manson, Ringsted	
Don Mauro, Dowling West Des Moines	
Mel Murken, Ankeny	
<u>Louis Koingsfeld, Charles City</u>	
<u>Mick Mattiace, C.R. Prairie</u>	
Robert Miller, Rock Valley	
Dan "Bill" Moore, Council Bluffs	
Duane Newton, N.E.S.C.O.	
Bill Olson, Omaha Northwest	
Jim Opoein, Ruthven	
Earnest Oppermann, Wartburg College	
John Pierick, Manson	
Byron Rhodes, Beamon-Conrad	
Lowell Thomson, Mason City	
Bob Vrbicek, Cedar Rapids Wilson	Retired
Bob Watson, Des Moines Hoover	
Chuck Wolever, St. Albert C.B.	Retired
Art Wiegand, Dubuque Sr. Softball	

#### 100 AND OVER WIN CLUB

<u>Ray Antisel, Wilton</u>	
<u>Larry Baldwin, Jesup</u>	
<u>Jim Douglas, Wayne Community</u>	
<u>Terry Fox, Colfax</u>	
<u>Jim Gebhart, Saydel, Des Moines</u>	
<u>Don Hicks, Stanton</u>	
<u>Jim Donohue, Martensdale</u>	
<u>Keith Mayer, Lost Nation</u>	
<u>Cary Griffith, Nashua</u>	
<u>Ken Elam, Lewis Central</u>	
<u>Larry Bandy, Audubon</u>	
<u>Ken McNutt, Springville</u>	
<u>Roger Hoel, Waterloo Central</u>	
<u>Tom Jenk, Jr., Dyserville Beckman</u>	
<u>Ken McNutt, Springville</u>	
<u>Jerry Lake, LeMars</u>	
<u>Jim Patterson, Fairfield</u>	
<u>Ron Welsch, Eddyville</u>	
<u>Jerry Roling, Cascade</u>	
<u>Jim Squiers, Marquette Bellevue</u>	
<u>John Smith, Des Moines Area Comm. College</u>	
<u>Dick Wold, Maquoketa</u>	
<u>Steve Reinert, Durant</u>	
<u>Craig Snider, Osage</u>	
<u>William Wieland, Carroll Kuemper</u>	

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NEWS RELEASE

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (Special)--Seven Iowans will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association at its annual clinic and awards banquet here March 13, 1981. Included are three former players, two coaches, an umpire and a priest.

The former players are James Fanning, vice president and director of player personnel for the Montreal Expos; Richard "Lefty" Rozek of Cedar Rapids and Richard Hoeksema of Davenport.

The coaches are Don Miller of Davenport Assumption and Albert Sutton of Emmetsburg High School.

The umpire is Lawrence "Doc" Bates of Ottumwa, and the priest is the Rev. Monsignor Joseph Tolan of Wall Lake. Sketches of the seven follow, in alphabetical order:

LAWRENCE "DOC" BATES, 1942 graduate of Ottumwa St. Mary's High, attend the Univ. of Iowa one semester. Although Doc did not play baseball much after leaving school, he was one of the organizers of the Ottumwa Little League. His John Deer team never finished lower than second in 15 seasons. He began umpiring in 1946, just after getting out of service. He was certified by the Iowa High School Athletic Association in 1955, and he still officiates. His devotion to baseball was handed down to his eight children, and his oldest son is coaching at Wyoming High. He claims to have been a Cubs fan "for all 55 years of my life."

JAMES FANNING, 50, was born at Moneta, Iowa. He obtained his BA degree at Buena Vista and his master's degree in physical education at Illinois. Jim played baseball all over northwest Iowa, and he spent eight years in the Chicago Cubs organization as a catcher, climaxed by playing for the parent Cubs from 1954 through 1957. He batted .170 in 64 games in those seasons. He managed Tulsa in the Texas League in 1958, Dallas in the American Association in 1959 and Dallas-Fort Worth in 1960. He joined the Milwaukee Braves in 1961 as manager at Eau Claire Wisconsin, and followed a trial as general manager and scout to become assistant general manager of the Milwaukee club in 1963-64. After the Braves moved to Atlanta, Jim served as director of the Baseball Scouting Bureau, then became general manager of the Expos for eight months. He was inducted into Buena Vista College's Hall of Fame in 1969, and a baseball park at Hartley, Iowa, is named after him.

RICHARD HOEKSEMA was a star outfielder for Davenport High in 1945 and 1946 and also for Davenport's state and regional champions. He pitched for the University of Iowa in 1948, '49 and '50. The 1949 club won the Big Ten title, and Dick tied a modern record at Iowa by posting an 8-2 record in 1950. As a pro, he made the all-star teams in the Three-I and Southern Minnesota Leagues. Later he pitched for Little Rock in the Class AA Southern Association and Buffalo in the Class AAA International League. He retired from pro ball after 1954, but helped Dixon, Iowa, win its semipro league title for six years. He also played first base for Harrelson Motors of Moline, which won the world soft-ball (fast pitch) title in 1967. He coached Little League ball for 10 years. His son Tom, Most Valuable Player for two years at Cornell College, is soph baseball coach at Davenport Central. Son Rick was captain of Davenport Central baseball team in 1973. Son Dave was all-state in baseball at Central and all-Big Ten at Iowa. Now Dave plays in the Montreal Expos farm system.

DON MILLER was a four-year varsity letterman in baseball at Davenport Assumption. He played for several semipro teams while attending college at St. Ambrose (B.A. degree) and the University of Iowa (M.A.). He has been head baseball coach at Assumption for 13 years. He served as interim coach at St. Ambrose in 1973. Don coached football and basketball at Assumption, too, but dropped all but baseball after being named principal three years ago. His teams have had 13 straight winning seasons--the last nine with 20 or more wins. His over-all record shows 316 victories and 109 losses. He has coached 14 all-state players, and others who have made all-district. His teams have won two conference championships, three sectionals, two districts and 11 other tournaments. Assumption has been rated in the state's Top Ten four of the last five years.

RICHARD "DICK" OR "LEFTY" ROZEK didn't play high school baseball because his school didn't have the sport. But he made the all-star team pitching for Junior Legion teams in Cedar Rapids in 1941-45. He also hurled in the M-J League, Cedar Rapids semipro circuit, from 1942 to 1944. He was signed by the late Cy Slapnicka, star scout of the Cleveland Indians in 1946. He played in the Southeastern League, the Eastern League, the Texas League before being promoted to the parent Indians in 1949. He remained there through 1952, doing mostly bullpen duty, which was understandable, because the Indians had the famous Big Four of Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia. He spent parts of the 1953 and '54 seasons with the Philadelphia A's, and retired from pro ball in 1955. Lefty credits several people with helping him achieve the major-league level. The first was Theron Thomson, who encouraged him to play American Legion ball, even though he was only a 12-year-old, 81-pound pitcher. He pitched for Bob Feller's Great Lakes Navy team in 1945, and that helped attract the interest of major-league scouts.

ALBERT FRANK SUTTON played baseball for Dows High and the University of Northern Iowa. His coaching career began at South Hamilton of Jewell in 1958. His total high school record is 332-165 at South Hamilton (1958-62), LaPorte City (1962-68) and Emmetsburg (1968-78). He also coached at Emmetsburg Community College in 1968-70, and he umpired two seasons (1973-74) while not coaching. He formerly served as a recommending scout for the Reds and the Kansas City A's. Al's teams have won nine sectionals, two districts and one sub-state.

THE REV. MONSIGNOR JOSEPH E. TOLAN, 65, was born at Fonda, Iowa, and was an all-state baseball player at Fonda Our Lady of Good Counsel. He lettered in basketball and football at Loras and Trinity Colleges, and also attended St. Marty's Seminary at Baltimore. As a minister, he has served at Sioux City, Sac City, Humboldt, Lake City and in his present capacity at St. Joseph's in Wall Lake. Father Tolan was the father of Little League ball in Iowa, which his teams in Sac City won nine consecutive league titles and were state runnersup three times. He has been honored by many regional, state and national organizations, and was named "Papal Chamberlain" by two Popes.



## ACTION TAKEN BY I.H.S.A.A.: The minutes of the Board of Control of the I.H.S.A.A. is enclosed.

**NO JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS PERMITTED:** The Board reviewed the late summer freshman/sophomore tournament held in Dubuque under non-school sponsorship and where some miscommunication and understanding took place regarding the combining of teams of different communities, coach involvement, etc. After review of the junior varsity tournament concept, it was moved by Sweet, seconded by Sand and approved, not to permit Junior Varsity Baseball Tournaments (freshmen/sophomores included).

**BASEBALL COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:** a) Review Dow City Baseball Coach's letter relative to use of home school umpires and high school baseball players playing both Legion and high school ball. b) Review correspondence regarding conduct of Rock Valley's Baseball Coach in summer tournament series. c) Review correspondence with Hudson's School Administration relative to conversation with Hudson's Baseball Coach. The Board was appreciative of the manner in which the school administration handled the matter. d) Review contents of Elkader Superintendent Robert Buckner's correspondence dealing with sports camps, all-star competition and spring baseball. e) Review request of Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson for continuance of spring baseball in order to continue membership in the conference. After review of said request, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the administrations of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson, inviting them to attend the Board of Control meeting to be held on October 2 to explain some of the problems that the two schools will encounter as far as the conference is concerned as it relates to the playing of spring baseball.

**STUDY BASEBALL CLASSIFICATION:** Letter from Baseball Coach, Bill Truesdell, Clear Lake High School, was shared with members of the Board with regard to giving consideration to a possible third class in baseball. The Board has reviewed baseball classification briefly on previous occasions; however, at this time they discussed at length the merits of a third class in baseball. The Association Staff did some advance research prior to the Board meeting relative to statistics regarding the number of teams that have reached the State Tournament since 1973, etc. There have been only seven (7) teams that have qualified for the bottom one-half of the Class 2-A (total 128-bottom half 64) State Baseball Tournament since 1973. In summary, a comparative look was given to the winners in Districts, Substate and State Baseball Tournaments according to enrollment based on the 64 largest as compared to the next 64 which make up the Class 2-A or the largest 128 schools having baseball programs. A brief review was made of the sports classification as it relates to all sports and the number of schools in each. It is the desire of the Board in the next two or three meetings to more thoroughly review classification as it relates to all sports programs along with baseball.

**MEET WITH COUNCIL BLUFFS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION REGARDING CONFERENCE AFFILIATION AS IT PERTAINS TO PLAYING SPRING BASEBALL:** As per the September 3 meeting, administrators representing Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson Schools were invited to attend the Board of Control meeting today to explain some of the problems the two schools will encounter as far as the conference is concerned as it relates to the playing of spring baseball. Principal Gaylord Anderson, Thomas Jefferson, and Athletic Director-Vice Principal Don Schwertley of Thomas Jefferson represented those schools in discussing the matter with members of the Board today. The two Council Bluffs Schools belong to a twenty-team league of which eighteen are located in Nebraska. Mr. Schwertley and Anderson verified to the Board the necessity of belonging not only to the league but the desire to play spring baseball for the continued inclusion of the two schools in the conference. Conference mandates and guidelines as it affects the various sport programs were explained to the Board and in general the importance of not only belonging to the conference but the acceptance and/or rejection by league officials should a given league school not participate in the total sports program. Discussion followed. The Board was appreciative of Mr. Schwertley and Mr. Anderson reviewing for clarity with members their position as it relates to the Metropolitan Conference noting that there was adequate time for any determination as it affects Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson in spring baseball. The Board directed said matter to be reviewed in full with the Representative Council at its annual fall meeting, Friday, November 14, 1980.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BASEBALL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE October 9, 1980

The Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee met in the Iowa High School Athletic Association Office Thursday, October 9, 1980, pursuant to notice. Members present were: Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah; William Freese, Davenport, Central; Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway; and John Harris, Corning. Members Vince Meyer, Bancroft, St. John and Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge Senior High School were unable to attend.

The following items were covered:

1. Review of past Summer and Fall State Tournaments. The Committee briefly reviewed the recently completed Fall Tournament series. The exceptionally good weather aided greatly in finishing the tournament series on schedule with the State final game played in Boone Monday, October 6. The Summer Tournament Series was reviewed noting minimal concerns. Very little delay was experienced due to favorable weather. The Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association requested reaction/input from the Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee regarding the following two concerns: (a) Mississippi Eight Athletic Conference had previously written the Board of Control recommending a change in the site of the State Baseball Tournament and specifically (1) noted facilities for meals and lodging were inadequate; (2) a professional field has advantages; (3) availability of grounds coverage - a necessity during inclement weather conditions. The Baseball Advisory Committee reviewed the concerns of the Mississippi Eight Athletic Directors and after having reviewed their recommendation, it was the opinion of the Committee that their overall concerns are not the concerns of the baseball coaches for it is their opinion the Marshalltown site has been a good site with adequate parking, eating facilities, and if any inequity it would be only in lodging which is for a minimal number of people. The Baseball Advisory Committee recognizes that whereby it is difficult to secure lodging for team personnel it can be accommodated within a short distance of Marshalltown with maybe a small inconvenience but not an insurmountable one. The fact that it is only a two-day tournament at the central site, it does not make it overly difficult for the teams involved. It is the Committee's opinion that it is not always possible to attain the use of a professional field and there are many disadvantages in the use of professional parks insofar as scheduling, availability, etc. Additionally, a central site for the teams was far more advantageous than the concern for the use of a professional field. Additionally, it was noted by the Committee, that it would be nice to have ground coverage but that is not a very practical approach to the State Tournament where all games are completed in a two-day stand and with rainouts the next playable date. The cost factor, rental factor, maintenance, etc., were not a practical matter when considering ground coverage for the field due to inclement weather. The Committee did discuss the availability of schools and/or parks available and/or receptive for hosting the State Summer Baseball Tournament noting that the Association always gives consideration to those who are sincerely interested and enthusiastic about putting on a first-class State Tournament.

first-class State Tournament. Marshalltown has always been very enthusiastic and interested in putting on the State Tournament plus it is a central location and the Committee is satisfied with that relationship, however did express that if other suitable facilities expressed a sincere interest, the Board should give consideration to maybe rotating the site to other facilities if they are adequate but yet still keeping in mind the geography as it relates to a central location. In summary, the Committee recommended that the Association continue to do as they have in the past - review all invitations in light of geography, availability, receptiveness in wanting to hold the tournament, etc., when determining a State Tournament site. Some correspondence was reviewed with regards to one professional organization who had previously indicated an interest but through written correspondence has not expressed an interest to the Association for hosting of the State Tournament. The Committee recognizes the pitfalls of the professional field as it relates to the desire of professional management in hosting high school tournaments on their facilities. (b) The Associated Press and Des Moines Register and Tribune have written the Board of Control requesting consideration of holding the Boys State Baseball Tournament and the Girls State Softball Tournament on different weeks during the summer. The basic reason for the request is to afford better coverage and more fan participation if they were not held simultaneously in different locations. The Board briefly reviewed this at their October 2 meeting and requested the Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee review the matter at their committee meeting. The Committee did not express an opinion one way or the other, however recognize the concern of the R & T and the Associated Press but also recognize that whenever conflicts of that type do arise that perhaps the Girls Union and Boys Association could work together on it from a common sense approach and play an alternate time afternoon/evening or a day prior or after thus not having a team from a given community in the State Softball and State Baseball Tournament playing simultaneously against each other at different sites. Mr. Hartly expressed that he currently is doing some research with regards to calendar dates as to how it might be worked out and expressed that the Girls Association hopefully would review their calendar dates pertaining to the tournaments to see if there is anything at their end that could be a workable arrangement to get the tournaments off the same week. The Committee expressed that if they could be on different weeks that would be the best solution and recommended the Association Office continue to research the matter and if possible find a workable solution, however they do recognize the scheduling difficulty. They do not desire the State Tournament any later in August. Mr. Hartly expressed that he would continue to research this for the Board and report back to them at their next meeting relative to possibilities.

2. Squad player limitations during the Summer and Fall State Series of Tournaments reviewed. Mr. Hartly expressed there were some concerns regarding the 18 player limitation for each squad when in Association sponsored tournaments. Briefly the tournament regulation is as follows: In Association sponsored tournaments, the maximum of eighteen (18) players is possible for each team squad. This means that not more than eighteen (18)

participating players can be in uniform and can occupy the players bench except that the bat boy and team manager may also be in uniform. The personnel of the squad may vary from game to game but not more than eighteen (18) different players may participate in the same tournament. The coach, assistant coach, faculty representative, team trainer, scorekeeper, bona fide team manager and players may occupy the bench. The Committee expressed no problem with regard to the regulation and felt that it was a fair regulation and expressed that all schools should be expected to follow the eighteen (18) player limitation as it affects tournament play. The Committee recognizes that all sport programs have certain restrictions regarding player/squad limitation and baseball would be no exception. The Committee likewise recognizes occasionally a few members will have to be denied permission for dressing during tournament play because it would exceed the eighteen (18) player limitation. However that is a local determination from game to game, tournament to tournament and the school has flexibility in dressing additional personnel. In summary, the limitation rule is a fair one. The Committee also reviewed briefly the coaching requirements for those who are in coaching and/or instructional position as a baseball coach. It was noted anyone who coaches regardless of the level or capacity, grades 7 through 12, must have the coaching endorsement and valid Iowa Teacher's Certificate. It appeared that in a few isolated cases there were some violations. The Committee discussed this matter recognizing the requirement and that all schools are expected to follow the regulation.

3. Discuss baseball classifications. Mr. Hartly reviewed briefly with the Committee the possibility of adding an additional class to the summer baseball program and requested input from the Committee as to their thoughts pertaining to same. Some research had been completed at the Association level and shared with the Committee comparing the winners in District, Substate, and State Baseball Tournaments in Class 2-A Summer Baseball from 1973 to 1980 based on the enrollments of the largest 128 baseball schools, specifically the bottom 64 of the largest 128. The statistics began in 1973 when the Association went to two-class Summer Baseball Tournament. The survey shared with the Committee showed the number of schools in the largest 64 of each tournament compared to the field in that particular tournament noting two basic observations. From 1973 to 1980 only seven (7) schools in the bottom sixty-four (64) ever qualified for the State Summer Baseball Tournament and in that span of eight years forty-nine (49) of the fifty-six (56) qualifiers for the State Tournament have come from the largest sixty-four (64) schools - seven teams in eight years have come from the next sixty-four (64) noting that the changes of State Tournament qualifiers coming from the bottom sixty-four (64) of the largest 128 is not a very common practice. The Committee continued to discuss baseball classifications making no basic recommendations other than recommending to the Association to continue investigating and researching the possibility of classifying summer baseball. As a Committee they recognize when the Association went to the two-class baseball it enhanced the baseball program and they are not adverse to three-class baseball in hopes of it enhancing the summer baseball program likewise. It was the general feeling of the Committee after further discussion that classification would be considered in the best interest of the overall baseball program. The Committee reviewed the maps containing the sites and participating schools of the past summer - Class 2-A and 1-A Sectional, District, Substate and State Baseball Tournament sites. They also reviewed what the maps would look like geographically as far as schools and participation of those schools are concerned if a new class would be added by splitting the largest 128 baseball schools gaining better perspective as to the overall baseball program as it affects tournament play.

4. Review possibility of additional speed-up rules for baseball. The Committee reviewed additional possibilities of speed-up rules for the game of baseball and spent considerable time in discussing and reviewing the possibility of offering a courtesy runner for the pitcher and catcher. The discussion led to several aspects of speeding up baseball games such as keeping the batter in the batter's box, delay caused through other mechanics of playing the game. After further discussion, it was recommended that two or three conferences, one in the eastern part of the state, one in the west, and one in another location, be permitted to experiment with the courtesy runner for the pitcher and catcher as feedback to the Committee in another year.

5. Summer baseball limitation reviewed/clarified. Mr. Hartly reviewed with the Committee the new summer limitation rule as it affects baseball. The summer limitation rule is simply stated as follows: "Summer baseball schools can play in a tournament over a three-day period and count it as only one playing date, or in two two-day tournaments counting

them as two separate playing dates within the 20 date limitation each member school would be permitted in the summer of 1981." That is the clarification over what previously came out as it affects summer baseball and softball. Needless to say if you are playing a doubleheader or in an invitational tournament that is only a one-day affair it counts as only one playing date. There was some inquiry with regard to the limitation as it affects the player and the school. The question was asked, "What's the regulation if a school plays a varsity-junior varsity doubleheader and a boy plays in both games? Does that constitute two games for the boy in that he can only play twenty games or is it that he can be involved in twenty different dates?" The answer to that is simply that the boy could play in both games and it would be counted as one of the twenty playing dates that he could be involved in. The Committee discussed at length the baseball limitation as it affects summer baseball programs, specifically the starting of practice times. The Committee feels that the twenty playing dates as a limitation is adequate, however expressed the Board consider reviewing the practice limitation aspect of the limitations permitting schools to begin practice May 1 with all player personnel thus giving more adequate time to practice and adjusting their playing schedule within the time they currently have for a better summer program.

6. Review player/coach conduct. The Committee reviewed at length the general behavior and conduct of player/coach personnel as it relates to summer baseball. Additionally they discussed some of the concerns generated as a result of the senior baseball player as it affects overall conduct. In summary, the Committee feels that a good portion of the negative conduct in the summer months would be curtailed with more adequate administrative supervision in the stands and around the parking lots, etc. As far as the field conduct is concerned there is no question that the coach is very instrumental in the overall player/coach conduct and it is his direct responsibility to be certain that it is of the best; however, it was recognized by the coaches that in many communities administrative supervision is not present during summer baseball play.

7. Briefly reviewed the mechanics as it affects the capacity of the Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee serving in said capacity with the Association. Members were assured that the Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee is the sounding board serving in the advisory capacity to the Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association. It was further clarified that any concerns of the Baseball Coaches Association per se, should come through the Advisory Committee as a group and/or directed to the Association by any member for the Advisory Committee to review prior to the Board of Control considering the matter. This is the understanding that the Committee members had as to their capacity.

8. Mr. Harty disseminated a number of summer and fall baseball news releases; a new dope book with statistics regarding Summer and Fall Baseball Tournament Series since their inception, all materials going out to various news media in the state for publicity purposes. Fall and State Baseball Tournament Programs were disseminated for review likewise. It was expressed that pictures were an addition to the Summer State Program adding a real plus to the tournament program. Members were informed that every effort possible is made to get state summer baseball programs out to the first-round sites, but due to two member schools not getting their pictures and other information into the Association Office on time, it was difficult to do so in the time frame that was permitted the Association in getting program copy ready. Generally speaking, with rain delay it is not possible to get program copy out to first-round games. This year without rain delay it perhaps could have been done aside of the fact that two schools were delinquent in getting materials into the Association Office for program copy. All teams qualifying for the State Tournament however, were sent souvenir copies for their squad.

9. Members reviewed several baseball play situations that need to be reemphasized or introduced at rules meetings next spring for greater clarification. Some of those dealt with the designated hitter, reentry, substitution rule, interference, obstruction, dropping third strike, strike zone, the helmet rule, wearing apparel, the awards rule as it relates to infractions on overthrows, etc.

The Committee wishes to advise the Board of Control of their appreciation of giving them the opportunity to meet in behalf of the baseball program and additional appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Control in continued improvements in the State program. Additionally, they expressed their appreciation for the financial help in sponsoring the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches and Officials Association Clinic held annually in Cedar Rapids.

David Harty, Recording Secretary  
Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee

**FOUR CLASSES IN BASEBALL:** The I.H.S.A.A. at its last Board meeting established four championship class in Summer Baseball. They will be 4A, 3A 2A and A. Tournament games will start July 20th with the State Finals July 30 & 31st.

Sectionals: July 13th thru 17th.  
DISTRICT: July 20 & 21  
SUB STATE: July 24-25-27  
STATE FINALS: July 30--31

**DISPLAY TABLES:** If anyone knows someone who is interested in displaying at the clinic, have them contact Pinky Primrose, Clinic Chairman. The cost is \$20.00 per day per 8' table, plus clinic registration fees (will include banquet, breakfast and lunch). They may have as many tables as needed. It is worth their time and effort.

Clinic registration will start Friday morning.  
For further information contact:

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4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E.  
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Iowa 52403

319-365-4184 (home)  
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**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:** Committee chairman should call their committee meetings for Thursday evening March 12 or Friday morning March 13th. It is very important that these committee meet, so they can give their report to the General Meeting.

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**PRE REGISTRATION**  
Members — \$20.00  
Non Members — \$30.00

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Members — \$25.00  
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## Program

FRIDAY and SATURDAY — MARCH 13 and 14, 1981  
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### SESSION I

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON — EVENING SESSIONS

12:00 - 12:50	REGISTRATION AND MEET THE ADVISORY PANEL	
12:50 - 1:00	WELCOME: Terry Heald, President; Don Nau, Principal; Duane Kramer, Athletic Director	
1:00 - 1:30	WALLY MOON (Hitting)	
1:30 - 2:00	LARRY SCHULTZ (Infield Techniques and Position)	LITTLE THEATER (SOFTBALL)
2:00 - 2:15	PEPSI BREAK — Visit Our Displayers	
2:15 - 2:45	STEVE MINGORI (Pitching)	2:15 - 2:45 (Pitching)
2:45 - 3:15	RON GOLDEN (Capitalizing On Your Marketable Skills)	
3:15 - 3:30	PEPSI BREAK — Visit Our Displayers	
3:30 - 4:00	JIM FANNING (Catching)	
4:00 - 4:30	DR. JOHN ALBRIGHT (Baseball Injuries)	
4:30 - 5:30	MINI CLINIC SEMINARS	
PITCHING (L.T.)	GROUNDKEEPING (125)	UMPIRES (116)
Speaker: Steve Mingori	Speaker: George Toma	Speaker: Dennis Riccio
Host: Jim Van Scoyoc	Host: Jim Kloeber	Host: Smokey Barr
OUTFIELD (118)	HITTING (Aud.)	CONDITIONING (128)
Speaker: Ron Golden	Speaker: Wally Moon	Speaker: Bill Krelci
Host: Keith Christie	Host: Bob Sapp	Host: Steve Reinert
INFIELD (124)	ATHLETIC INJURIES (115)	CATCHING (123)
Speaker: Larry Schultz	Speaker: Dr. John Albright	Speaker: Jim Fanning
Host: Jim Mahoney	Host: Don Mauro	Host: Lowell Thomson
STUDENTS (Gym)	SOFTBALL (Gym)	
Speaker: Pat Daugherty	Host: Bob Ferguson	

6:45 AWARDS BANQUET — \$7.50  
SPEAKER: Jim Fanning — Topic: "Baseball Future"

### SESSION II

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS

7:45 - 9:00	REGISTRATION and F.C.A. BREAKFAST	
9:00 - 9:30	WALLY MOON (Defensive Outfield Play)	
9:30 - 10:00	BILL KREJCI (Plays You Never Practice)	
10:00 - 10:15	PEPSI BREAK — Visit Our Displayers	
10:15 - 10:45	LARRY SCHULTZ (Running and Lead-offs)	
10:45 - 11:15	GEORGE TOMA (Manicuring the Diamond)	
11:15 - 11:45	STEVE MINGORI (Drills and Throwing Techniques)	
11:45 - 1:00	MINI CLINIC SEMINARS (Lunch Pre Paid At Registration — \$4.25)	
PITCHING (L.T.)	GROUNDKEEPING (125)	UMPIRES (116)
Speaker: Steve Mingori	Speaker: George Toma	Speaker: Dennis Riccio
Host: Bob Watson	Host: Lou Koenigsfeld	Host: Larry Peterson
INFIELD (124)	BASE RUNNING (128)	STUDENTS (Gym)
Speaker: Ron Golden	Speaker: Larry Schultz	Speaker: Wally Moon
Host: Dick Core	Host: Terry Heald	Host: Mick Matlack
CONDITIONING (115)	ATHLETIC INJURIES (118)	CATCHING (Aud.)
Speaker: Dave Welter	Speaker: Dr. John Albright	Speaker: Jim Fanning
Host: Jerry Barnholdt	Host: Marv Thelen	Host: Dave Posegate
	SOFTBALL (Gym)	
	Host: Ed Miller	

### SESSION III

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:05 - 1:30	JIM FANNING (Future of Baseball)	
1:30 - 2:00	LOU KOENIGSFELD (What I Did Right)	
2:00 - 2:45	PANEL (Lou Koenigsfeld, Ron Golden, Wally Moon, Jim Fanning, Bill Krelci)	
2:45 - 3:30	MINI CLINIC SEMINARS	
PITCHING (L.T.)	GIMMICKS IN MAINTENANCE (115)	BUNTING (123)
Speaker: Steve Mingori	Speaker: George Toma	Speaker: Larry Schultz
Host: Tom Jenk Jr.	Host: Ed Merritt	Host: Ray Antladel
BASE RUNNING (116)	CHAT WITH JIM (125)	CONDITIONING (118)
Speaker: Bill Krelci	Speaker: Jim Fanning	Speaker: Dave Welter
Host: Lenny Welch	Host: Pat Daugherty	Host: Gary Nyhus
HITTING (Aud.)	ATHLETIC INJURIES (128)	INFIELD (124)
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Host: Ed Feyen	Host: Don Miller	Host: Al Sutton

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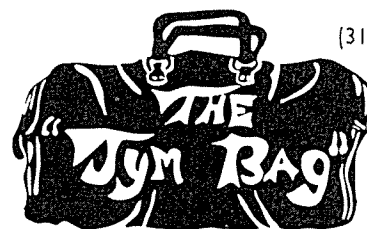
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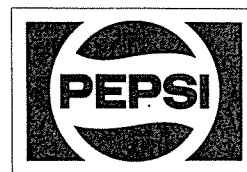


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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Clinic Fees

Cost	Paid Members	Cost	New Members
\$20.00	Total Clinic Fees	\$10.00	I.H.S.B.C.A. Membership
(Includes Banquet, Breakfast, Lunch)		\$20.00	Registration Fee (Includes Banquet-Lunch)
		\$5.00	Late Registration Fee
		\$7.50	Awards Banquet (Included in Registration)
		\$4.25	Luncheon (Included in Registration)
		\$6.00	Students
		\$3.50	Students (one day)
			Others
			Total Fees
Total			

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Clinic schedule and topics are subject to change without notice.

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