

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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COACHES OF YEAR: 1982 Don Miller head coach at Davenport Assumption, and Jim Van Scoyoc of Norway were both named as the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association "Coach of the Year" at the 15th annual Awards Banquet. Miller received the Class AA honor with Van Scoyoc taking the Class A award.

Briar Cliff College baseball coach Jim Ellwanger received the senior college coach-of-the-year award. Top coach in the junior college ranks was John Smith of Des Moines Area Community College of Boone. This was Ellwanger's second award and Smith's first. Congratulations to the Coaches-of-the-Year.

Enclosed you will find a News Release of the District Coach Winners and New Directors that were elected.

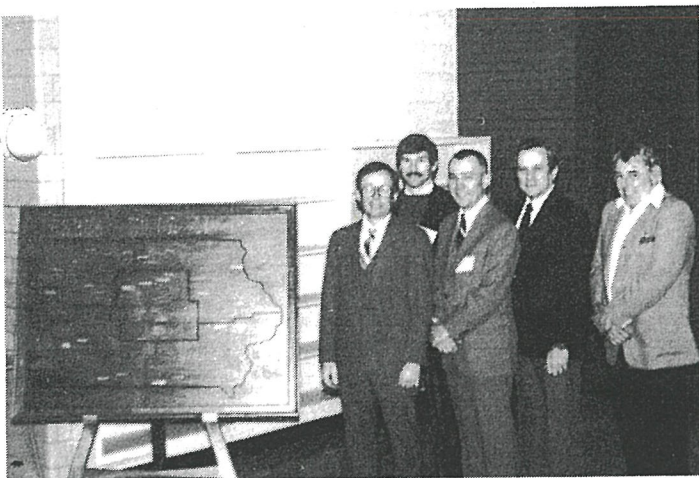
HALL OF FAME-INDUCTS FIVE NEW MEMBERS: The Coaches Association inducted into its Hall of Fame five more outstanding baseball men. They were:

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1983 NEW MEMBERS

- Jim Ellwanger — Sioux City
- Dennis J. Menke — Bancroft
- Jarold Lister — Tabor
- Dennis Olejniczak — Decorah
- Bob Vrbicek — Cedar Rapids (U)

Each member received a plaque and a certificate. A number of Hall of Fame members returned to enjoy the clinic and banquet and helped honor the new members. Congratulations to the new inductees.



HALL OF FAME MEMBERS: 1 to r: Jim Ellwanger, Dennis Olejniczak, Bob Vrbicek, Jarold Lister, and Paul Menke.

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR: Father Craig Collison of Fort Dodge was named Umpire-of-the-Year. Father Collison has been an umpire for 17 years, working in many conferences in central Iowa. He serves on the Umpires Committee and is a Certified umpire with the State Association.

In the press release you will find the other District winners. Congratulations to each District Umpire of the Year.

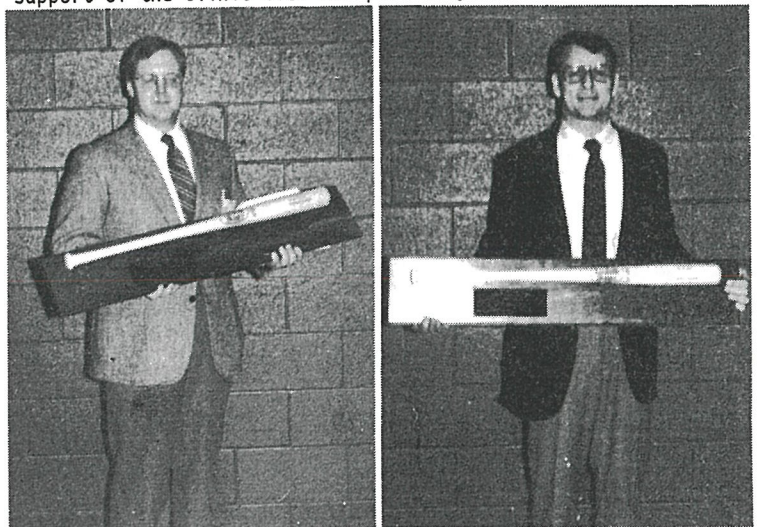
CONTRIBUTOR OF YEAR AWARD TO DAVE HARTY: The Coaches Association honored Dave Harty, I.H.S.A.A. for his many years of work to high school baseball in the State of Iowa. Dave was presented with the contributor of the year award at the awards banquet.

MEDIA AWARD WINNER: Bob Brooks of K.H.A.K., radio in Cedar Rapids was named the Media award winner. Bob has been a strong supporter of high school sports in the State, spending close to 40 years announcing high school athletic events.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED: Dick Core of Dubuque Hempstead was elected to the president position, succeeding Bob Watson of Des Moines Hoover. Marv Thelen, Vice-President; Jim Mahoney Treasurer and Don Miller, Secretary. The officers and directors addresses and phone # are enclosed in this letter.

SPECIAL AWARD TO TOM STRODE: The Coaches Association honored Tom Strode of Des Moines, for his contribution to Iowa High School Baseball. Tom has been a financial supporter of the All-Star Series since the beginning.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM I.H.S.A.A.: The High School Athletic Association helped on the expenses of the clinic instructional staff for the 15th consecutive year. A thank you to the Board of Control, Bernie Saggau and Dave Harty for their continued support of the Clinic over the past 15 years.



COACHES OF YEAR: Don Miller, Davenport Assumption and Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway, hold their Coach of Year Plaque.

SUCCESSFUL CLINIC: The Fifteenth Annual Clinic Convention was very successful. Total attendance was 615 coaches, umpires, players and fans of baseball.

All baseball sessions were taped. If you are interested in hearing any of the speakers, you may send \$3.50 and you will receive a cassette with the topic of your choice. The mini Clinic were not taped.

THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS: A big thank you to all our advertisers for coming to the clinic and displaying. Those attending this years clinic were: Eby's Sporting Goods, 15th year; The Jym Bag, 7th year; Louisville Sluggers, 9th year; A.T.E.C. Pitching Machine, 6th year; Champion, 5th year; Worth Sports Company, 6th year; Dudley Sporting Goods Company, 7th year; Pepsi Cola Company, 15th year; McDonalds, 10th year; Rawlings Sporting Goods, 1st year; Jug's, 2nd year; Mickey Owen Baseball School, 3rd year; Westar Sportiang Goods Inc., 1st year; King Associates, 1st year; T.N.I. Insurance, 1st year; B & G Athletics, Grundy Center, 1st year; Imprinted Sportswear, 1st year; Frank Smith, 2nd year; Mickelson Sports, Ames, 1st year; Many thanks to all our advertisers.

MCDONALDS SPONSORED FELLOW-SHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC BREAKFAST: Jerry Mrozinski owner of McDonalds in C.R. has sponsored the breakfast for the past 10 years. This year attendance was 265 a new record. Father Criag Collison was the featured speaker. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. Thanks to Jerry and his McDonalds people for their support.

PEPSI COLA, TOM STRODE AND THE MIDWEST JANITORIAL SERVICE ALONG WITH I.H.S.B.C.A. ANNOUNCE THE 1983 ALL STAR GAMES AUGUST 5-6-7, 1983.

The Seventh Annual All-Star Games will be held in Ames, Ia. August 5-6-7, 1983. Any coach that feels he has a player or two that should be playing in the All-Star Games should fill out the Player Recommendation Sheet that is enclosed in this newsletter. Please enclose a photo of your player in his uniform on the recommendation sheet. The guide lines for the All-Star selection can be found on this sheet. All the advance information we can get on the best ball players in the state would help in the selection of the best All-Stars.

The Board of Directors passed a policy that any player must have at least two (2) \$25.00 sponsors. It will be the coaches responsibility to get the players sponsor if he wishes him to play in the All-Star games. This policy was necessary in order to offset the high cost of putting on the All-Star series. If you have any questions about this policy contact any officer or directors in your area, they will explain it to you.

ALL-STAR COACHES ANNOUNCED:

The following coaches will coach in the 7th Annual All-Star Series.

Class 3A-4A (East) Dick Wagner, Burlington, Head Coach; Tom Jenk, Jr., (Dyserville Beckman) and Terry Heald, (Marion)

Class 3A-4A (West) Jerry Lake, LeMars, Head Coach; Bill Rahm, (Algona Garrigan); John Sirianni, (Indianola);

Class 1A-2A (East) Bob Bunting, Lisbon, Head Coach; Tom Witry, (Hudson) and Ron Welsh, (Eddyville);

Class 1A-2A (West) Michael Collins, Mo Valley, Head Coach; Don Hicks (Stanton); Stu McCord, (Lawton)



District Umpires: l to r Father C. Collison, P. Somers, M. Bell, and B. Burns

MAIL EARLY

Membership/Renewal

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

1983 \$ 15 Date _____

Being interested in promoting the welfare of Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association I hereby apply for membership in the association.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Present coaching job _____

Home Phone _____ (over) School Phone _____

NEW ALL-STAR FORMAT: The 1983 All-Star Series will have a new look! First, the players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Starlite Village Motel in Ames. The banquet and all events will take place at the motel.

- 1/ Players will come in Friday morning. Must report by 9:00 a.m. Class 1A-2A West
Class 1A-2A East will report in at 9:30 a.m.
Class 3A-4A West at 10:00 a.m.
Class 3A-4A East at 10:30 a.m.
 - 2/ Practice for 1A-2A will start at 10:00 a.m. and run until 12:00.
Practice for 3A-4A will start at 12:00 a.m. and run until 2:00
 - 3/ First 7 inning game will be at 2:30 P.M.
1A-2A East vs. 1A-2A West on Friday
Second 7 inning game will be at 4:30 P.M.
3A-4A East vs. 3A-4A West on Friday
 - 4/ Banquet will be at 7:30 at the Starlite Motel
a/ Entertainment will be provided for players.
b/ Swimming pool-sauna---film--music
 - 5/ Breakfast will be served at Motel
 - 6/ Second round of games will be Saturday A.M.
9:30 a.m. 1A-2A East vs. 3A-4A East
11:00 a.m. 1A-2A West vs. 1A-2A West
 - 7/ Third round of games will be Saturday P.M.
a/ 2:30 p.m. 1A-2A East vs. 3A-4A West
b/ 4:30 p.m. 1A-2A West vs. 3A-4A East
 - 8/ Pig Roast will be served at Motel starting at 7:00
 - 9/ Entertainment will be provided for players.
 - 10/ Breakfast will be served at Motel
 - 11/ Church service will be provided at Motel
 - 12/ Fourth round of games will be Sunday P.M.
a/ 12:30 p.m. the two teams with poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place
b/ 2:30 p.m. the two teams with the best records will play for 1st and 2ed place
Box lunches will be served at the ball park for teams playing the 12:30 game. Others will eat at motel.
 - 14/ Medallions will be presented players.
 - 15/ M.V.P. players will be announced.
- What are some of the changes that have taken place?
- 1/ More games for players. (from 2 games to four)
 - 2/ Add one more pitcher to each roster.
 - 3/ The pitcher can pitch a full game. (rather than a 5 inning max.)
 - 4/ Everyone will be in the motel. TV in rooms, swimming pool and other events will be available.
 - 5/ All food will be at the motel!
 - 6/ Games will start on Friday. Games will be only 7 innings in length.
 - 7/ Tie breaker system will be announced in advance of who will play for 1st and 2ed place.

- Example:
- a/ Head on scores
 - b/ Team scores most runs
 - c/ Team that gives up least runs
 - d/ Team that gets most hits.
 - e/ Team that gives up least hits.
 - f/ Team that has fewest errors.
 - g/ Team that has most stolen bases.

All of the examples can be given points. The team with the most points will play for 1st place game. The team with the second highest points will also play for 1st place game.

The new system will give more boys an opportunity to play and show what they can do. We will not restrict pitchers on amount of innings he can pitch in one day.

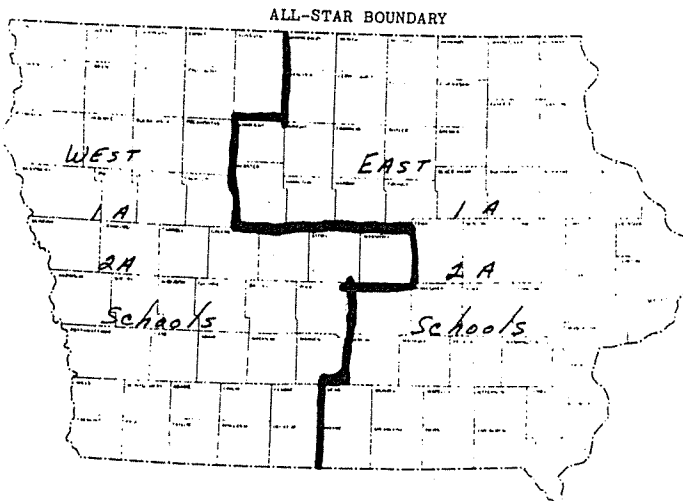
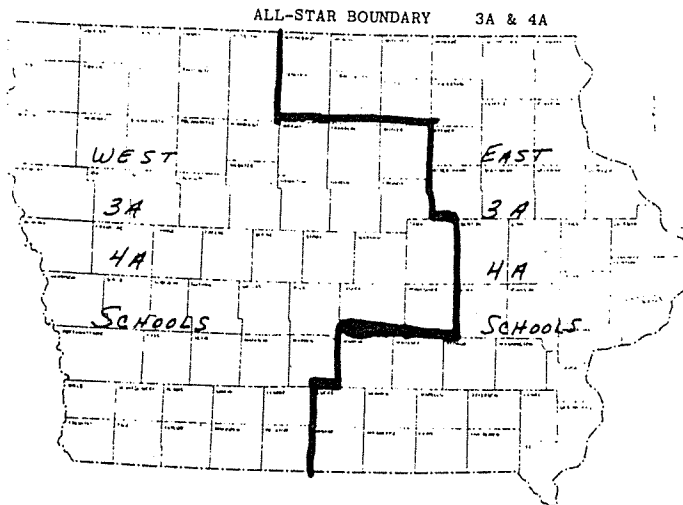
Coaches will be picked by the Steering committee! They must fill out an application that can be found in the newsletters. No one will be able to coach unless they fill out the application.

***Players that do not make the All-District Team will still be able to play in All-Star Series.

a/ If the coach fills out a player profile form and send it in, this player will have the same opportunity as a player on the All-District Team. This system was necessary because of a number of good ball players being left off the All-Star Squads, because a coach could not get enough votes for his player at the All-District Selection meeting.

REVIEW FALL BASEBALL PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO THE COOPERATIVE ELIGIBILITY RULE: Members reviewed correspondence and telephone inquiries regarding the fall baseball program in relationship to the cooperative eligibility rule. Several alternatives were reviewed and discussed in an attempt to resolve as fairly as possible any inequities. In their June 5, 6, 1982 meeting, the Board of Control approved the following policy as it relates to fall baseball and the cooperative eligibility rule: "To permit the fall baseball school who combines with another school for football purposes to finish its initial year in the fall baseball program due to scheduling reasons. However, in following years, they would not be permitted a fall baseball program in that football is being offered to their students. Student athletes from the school they combine with will not be permitted fall baseball in that they currently have a football program. It was pointed out that fall baseball, by policy, is for the non-playing member football schools in that it does provide a program for the young people in those schools. The addition of football, then, would replace that program if a fall baseball program desires combining with another school for the purposes of football." It was moved by Schmidt, seconded by Runyan and adopted, to continue the above policy for the 1983-84 and 1984-85 school years as it pertains to fall baseball. In other words, the above policy is to be extended through the 1984-85 school year.

APPROVE CHANGE IN STARTING DATE FOR SUMMER BASEBALL: Members reviewed the Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee report which had been submitted to them at a previous meeting and followed up with a thorough discussion regarding starting season and game/date limitations. It was recognized that considerable concern had been generated with regards to the May 1 starting date for pitchers and catchers only. In many cases all players were pitchers and catchers and also the conflict of interest would possibly take place with regards to other spring activities. After further discussion, it was moved by Sand, seconded by Parkin and adopted, to change the starting date for summer baseball to the Monday prior to District track (May 9, 1983) for all players, and to retain the same opening game date of eight practice days after District track with no change in the twenty playing date limitation. The first legal contest date is May 26, 1983.



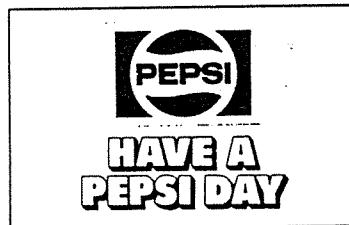
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JR. COLLEGE COACH OF YEAR
John Smith

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1983-84 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

ALL STAR

Lanny Peterson (Chairman), Cedar Rapids
Don Miller, Davenport Assumption
Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway
Bill Herkleman, C.R. Kennedy
Duane Banks, Univ. of Iowa

ALL DISTRICT

Ed Feyen, (Chairman), Dubuque Wahlert
Andy McGaffin, Spencer
Ted Chambers, Iowa City West
Tom Jenk, Jr. Dyserville Beckman
Kevin Anderson, Elkader Central

ALL STATE COACH

Jim Scholten (Chairman) Nevada
Lenny Weih, Clinton
Bill Rahm, Algona Garrigan
Denny Thissen, Bettendorf
Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman

HALL OF FAME

Lou Koeingsfeld (Chairman) Charles City
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Al Sutton, Emmetsburg

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Bob Watson, (Chairman) Des Moines Hoover
Past Presidents

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDER

NORTHWEST DISTRICT:

				Chairman
Sat. July 9, 1983	10:00 a.m.	Storm Lake	1A-2A	M. Olberding
Sat. July 16, 1983	10:00 a.m.	North Sioux City	3A-4A	A. Sutton

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 10, 1983	10:00 a.m.	Avoca	1A-2A	J. Donahue
Sun. July 17, 1983	10:00 a.m.	Avoca	3A-4A	J. Donahue

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 10, 1983	1:30 p.m.	Gilbert	1A-2A	Brad Clement
Sun. July 17, 1983	1:30 p.m.	Ames	3A-4A	" "

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 10, 1983	11:00 a.m.	Waterloo Cent	1A-2A	Kevin Anderson
Sun. July 17, 1983	:00 p.m.	Waterloo Cen.	3A-4A	Ed Feyen

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 10, 1983	1:00 p.m.	Burlington	1A-2A	J. Hora
Sun. July 17, 1983	1:00 p.m.	Burlington	3A-4A	Lenny Weih

District Chairman will conduct the meeting. The chairman are the two year elected in each district unless otherwise indicated. Check the new roster of officers and directors in this newsletter for that information.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM:

You will find a Hall of Fame nomination form. Please fill out this form for the person you feel is deserving of this high honor. Send them to Chairman Lou Koeingsfeld, Charles City. Players-Umpires-Coaches-Promoters of baseball.

ALL STAR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

1A-2A Squads Report at 8:30 (West) Practice from 9:30--11:30
Aug. 6, Friday at Iowa State Campus Cap Timm Field

1A-2A Squad (EAST) Report at 9:00-- Practice from 10:00--12:00
Aug. 6, Friday at City Park

3A-4A Squad (West) Report at 9:30-- Practice from 11:00 - 1:00
Aug. 6. Friday at Cap Timm Field

3A-4A Squad (East) Report at 10:00--Practice from 11:30-- 2:00
Aug. 6, Friday at City Park

SQUAD REGULATIONS:

Each squad will consists of 17 players.

2 catchers, 5 pitchers, 6 infielders, 4 outfielders

PLAYERS SELECTION:

First priority: Coaches recommendation form
Second priority: Coach a member of the association
Third priority: All District Team

COACHES SELECTION: Steering Committee



UMPIRE OF YEAR
Fr. Craig Collison



COLLEGE COACH OF YEAR
Jim Ellwanger

SCOUTING INFORMATION: A standard roster form should be used to give scouts and college coaches and even your visiting teams, the roster form under 12 headings, supplies the following info:

IFORM #, NAME, POSITION, BATS & THROWS, HEIGHT, IDHT, CLASS, BIRTHDATE, HOME ADDRESS, PHONE #, AND SCHOOL.

All coaches should have a master roster filled out to hand to each coach and scout. Let's to it up right this year!

SCOUTS IN THE MID-WEST AREA: Please send the following scouts your roster and schedule.

JAY HANKINS Central Scouting 9309 E. 84th Terr. Raytown, Mo. 64138	JOE BEGANI Yankees 4958 S. Keating Chicago, Ill. 60632
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RICHARD KLAUS Giants 975 N Dunham Decatur, Ill.	B ILL CLARK Cincinnati Reds 3906 Grace Ellen Dr. Columbia, Mo. 54201
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GENE BAKER Pirates 2250 E. 48th Davenport, Ia. 52803	MARV OLSON Twins Box 95 Gayville, S.D. 57031
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CARL BLANDO Royals 5519 Tracy Kansas City, Mo.	ROBERT OLDIS Expos 306 Virginia Dr. Iowa City, Ia. 52240.
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NICK KAMZIC Angels 9539 Central Park Evergreen Park, Ill.	STEVE VBABLICK Seattle 7109 Monroe St. Niles, Ill. 60648
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DON LENHARDT Sox 17 Woodlake Village Ct. St. Louis Mo. 63141	CHARLES HUM Blue Jays 3913 N. Nordica Av. Chicago, Ill. 60634
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CHUCK KONEY Red Sox 509 Crandon Av. Calumet City, Ill.	ART STEWART Royals 2820 N. Lockwood Chicago, Ill. 60641
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KEN BRACEY Padres 225 S. Mississippi Morton, Ill.	BILL PLEIS Dodgers 5 Marne Lake St. Louis, Mo.
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JERRY LAFFERTY Phillies Box 356 Trenton, Mo. 64683	MARVIN STENDEL Cards 1220 Carol Anne Glendale, Mo. 63122
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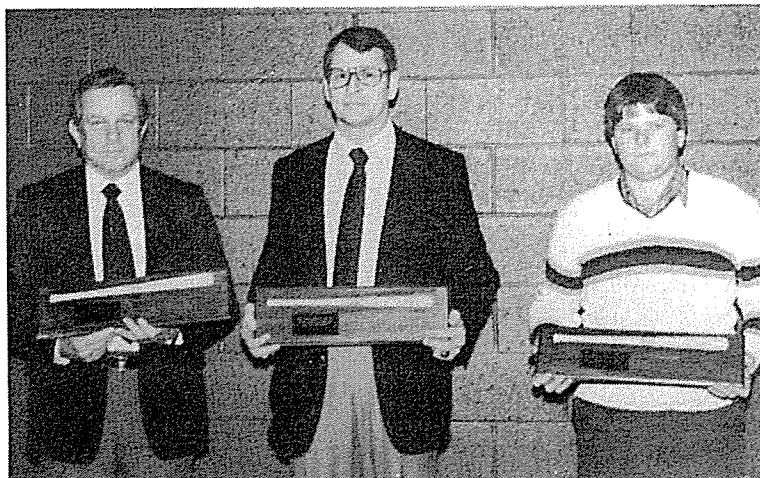
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MARK SERVAIS 3715 S. 28th St. LaCrosse, Wis. 54601	HENRY KRUSE Cards Box 80 Akron, Ia. 51001
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Voting Panel

Coaches who feel their teams deserve mention can either call The Register (WATS 1-800-532-1455) or contact a member of the 20-man coaches panel.

This year's members are: **Northeast** — Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City; Ed Feyen, Wahler (Dubuque); Bill Herkleman, Kennedy (C.R.), and Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway; **Northwest** — Andy McGaffin, Spencer; Al Sutton, Emmetsburg; John Pierick, Manson, and Merle Olberding, St. Mary's (Storm Lake); **Central** — Brad Clement, Marshalltown; Jim Schoiten, Nevada; John Zahn, Webster City, and Jim Blythe, Eldora-New Providence; **Southeast** — Lenny Weih, Clinton; Ken James, Burlington; Bill Huisman, Centerville, and Jerry Hora, Clear Creek (Tiffin); **Southwest** — Marshall Enderlin, Harlan; Rick Wahl, St. Albert (C.B.); Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo, and Jim Donohue, Martensdale-St. Marys.

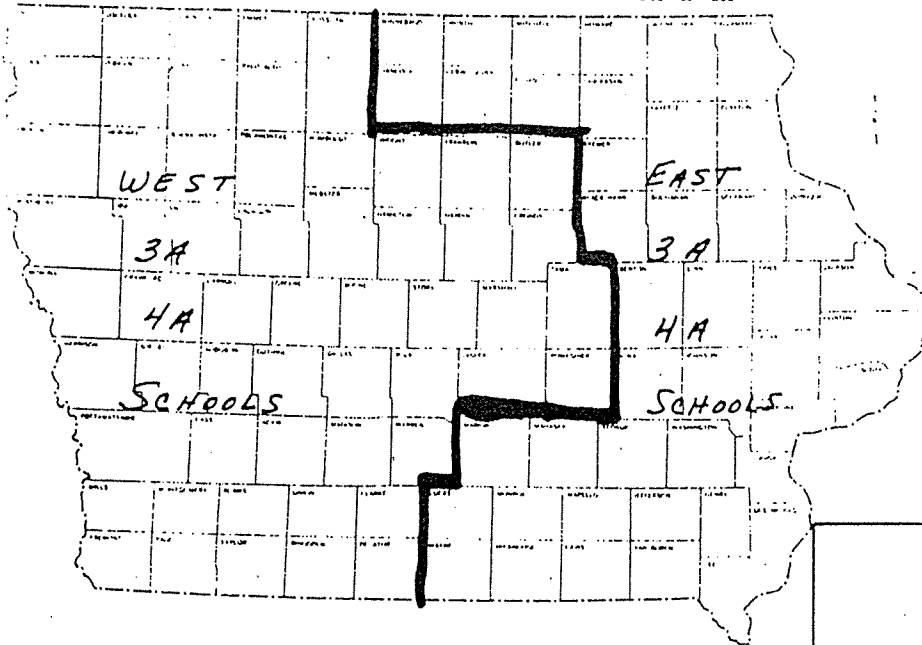


MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON: We continue to drive for new membership and renewals. Our goal once again is the 725 members. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belongs also all the umpires that work your conference. Softball coaches are sure welcomed as members. They receive all the same honors as the baseball coaches. Everyone should get 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 ball-players parents.

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ALL-STAR BOUNDARY 3A & 4A



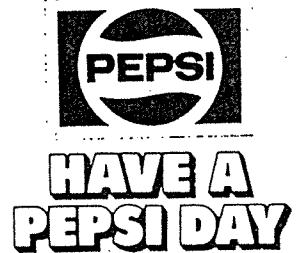
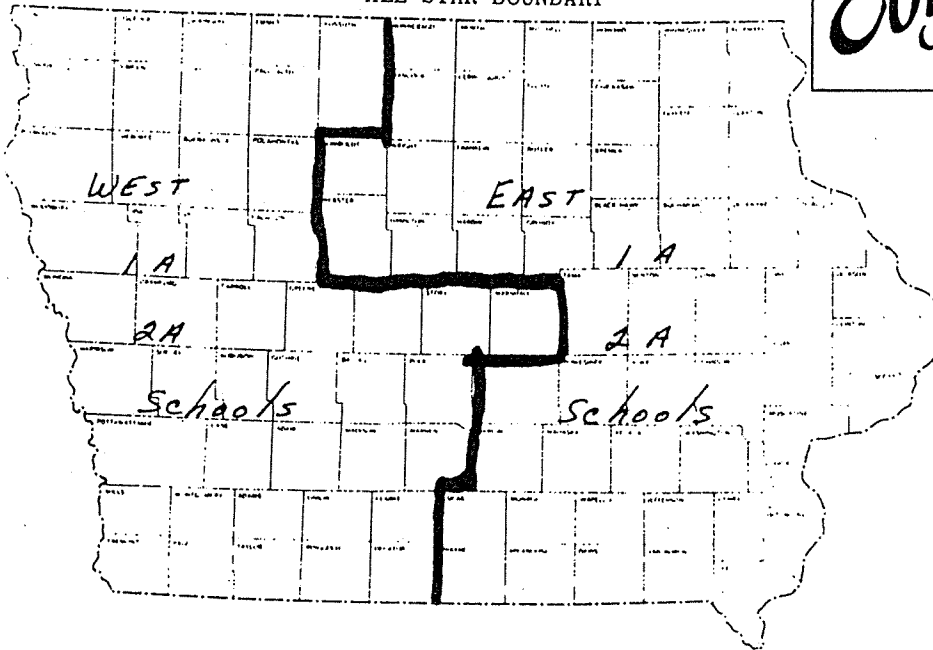
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Jim Mahoney (Trea)	4009	Ashby	Des Moines	50310	515-274-0174	278-0449
Don Miller (Sect)	1610	Prospect Ter	Davenport	52806	319-322-0986	326-5313

PAST PRESIDENTS

Bob Watson	4127	52ed	Des Moines	50310	515-276-4490	276-8581
Bryon Rhodes	Box 262		Conrad	50621	515-366-2552	366-2819
Terry Heald	1715	A Av.	Marion	52302	319-377-7495	377-9401
Dave Posegate	216	Todd Circle	Ames	50010	515-292-4519	232-8440
Al Seabrooke	R.R. 1		Elgin	52141	319-423-7200	426-5551
Jim Schulz	4531	Bunker Hill	Bettendorf	52722	319-355-6610	355-5381
Mick Mattiace	2207	Haven Ct. SE	Cedar Rapids	52404	319-365-7159	848-4121
Jim Jagim	1030	21st	West Des Moines	50265	515-225-1822	274-2841
Dick Wagner	1904	South Main	Burlington	52601	319-754-5803	753-2211
Bill Freese	2716	East Central	Davenport	52803	319-322-4664	323-9951
Vern Bredeson	1745	Sherbrook	Cedar Rapids	52402	319-364-1176	398-2435
Elmer Starr	R.R. 1		Big Fork, Mn.	56628	218-743-3294	
Harold Primrose	4211	High Ridge	Cedar Rapids	52403	319-365-4184	398-2226

DIRECTORS

NORTH EAST

2 Ed Feyen	1610	Iowa St.	Dubuque	52001	319-582-9973	583-9771
1 Lou Koeingsfeld	301	Sprigg St.	Charles City	50616	515-228-4158	228-1112
Al Bill Herkleman	811	Old Marion	Cedar Rapids	52402	319-393-8826	398-2131

NORTH WEST

2 Andy McGaffin	305	Southmoore	Spencer	51301	712-262-7839	262-2710
1 Al Sutton	104	Harrison	Emmetsburg	50536	712-852-2998	852-2966
Al Merle Olberding	660	Vestal St.	Storm Lake	50588	712-732-3732	732-4166

CENTRAL

2 Brad Clement	2009	Skyline Dr.	Marshalltown	50158	515-752-4616	752-4535
1 Jim Scholten	814	2ed Av.	Nevada	50201	515-382-6944	423-6939
Al John Zahn	925	Water	Webster City	50595	515-832-3653	832-2224

SOUTH EAST

2 Jerry Hora	97	Bon Aire	Iowa City	52240	319-351-0665	645-2361
1 Lenny Weih	1324	9th St. N.W.	Clinton	52732	319-242-4303	242-6323
Al Ken James	214	South Woodlawn	Burlington	52501	319-752-0626	753-2211

SOUTH WEST

2 Jim Donohue	R.R. 2		Indianola	50125	712-297-2372	764-2486
1 Jim Kloewer	Box 481		Stuart	50250	712-523-1064	523-1313
Al Merle Enderline	1214	Lincoln	Harlan	51537	712-	755-3101

ADVISORY

Quane Banks	1124	Wylde Green	Iowa City	52240	319-351-7124	353-3188
Larry Corrigan	1305	Illinois	Ames	50011	515-292-6360	294-4132
Jim Ellwanger	1713	S. Patterson	Sioux City	51106	712-276-8005	279-5424
Marty Dittmer	Ellsworth Comm.		Iowa Falls	50126	515-648-9460	648-4611
John Lewis	5739	Gordon CtNW	Cedar Rapids	52405	319-396-2393	398-5411

Annual Board of Directors Meeting
of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association
7:30 Holiday Inn
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Meeting was called to order by Bob Watson, President.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Report of Secretary

- a/ Members present: Dave Posegate, Brad Clement, Lowell Thomson, Louis Koenigsfeld, Marv Thelen, Merle Olberding, Andy McGaffin, Burt Strike Dick Wagner, Ken James, Steve Reinert, Jerry Lake, Lenny Weih, Byron Rhodes, Ed Feyen, Bill Herkelman, Mick Mattiace, Terry Heald, Ray Antisdell, Jerry Hora, Craig Herr, Jim Ellwanger, Jim Scholten, Kevin Anderson, Jim Van Scoyoc, Bill Freese, Marty Dittmer, Jim Donohue
- b/ Minutes of the October 31 meeting were read and approved.

2. Financial Report by Executive Secretary

Pinky gave treasurers report along with Jim Brems, the Association accountant. Motion to accept the report was made by Jim Van Scoyoc, seconded by Lenny Weih. Financial report was accepted in a vote by district.

3. Report of Officers and Committees

- a/ President's Report - Bob Watson: Bob expressed his appreciation to those members of the association for their help during his time as president. He noted these following:
 - 1) The highly successful 1982 All Star game.
 - 2) Change in format of the 1983 All Star Series.
 - 3) The establishment of guide lines for committee chairmen.
 - 4) The success of this years clinic and banquet.
 - 5) Bob also asked that all members strive to increase membership. He noted that in class 4A the membership rate is 95%, 3A is 75%, in 1A and 2A the percentage is low!
- b/ Executive Secretary's Report - Pinky Primrose
 - 1) Committee guidelines are being printed if there are any changes.
 - 2) Clinic Pre-registrations have gone well, will probably have over five hundred.
 - 3) 1983 All Star Game at ISU August 4,5,6,& 7.
 - a) The teams from East and West 4A-3A, 2A-1A will be chosen with one more player. The tournament will be played round robin. Some rules will be changed such as number of innings played by position player and innings pitched by starting pitchers.
 - b) Parents will be offered a \$25 package for game tickets, banquet, and barbeque.
 - c) Players have to be nominated by their coach.
 - d) Pinky is recommending to the steering committee a change in future games to choose players from the top 100 teams to play players from all the rest. Should give better representation to 3A players.
 - 4) Membership
 - a) Two year man in charge of district meetings.
 - b) Contract conference representatives to help increase membership
 - 5) Medalions will be awarded to All Star game participants.
 - 6) Tom Jorgensen - Ames Athletic Director will once again play the piano for the social hour and banquet.

- 7) Pinky asked those receiving awards to sit close to the front at the banquet.
 - 8) Committee assignments will be made by Dick Core. All committee reports should be given to the secretary on Friday.
 - 9) All Board members check for favors.
 - 10) Steering committee will meet after this meeting.
 - 11) Audit committee will meet tonight after meeting.
 - 12) FCA will sponsor Saturday breakfast.
 - 13) Tom Strode of Des Moines, a long time association benefactor, will be given the Presidents Award.
 - 14) We will have 22 exhibitors at the clinic tomorrow.
 - 15) Pinky concluded that this past year had been a good one for the association.
- c/ All District Committee Report: Make sure that all players are nominated by coach. Selection will be basically the same.
 - d/ All State Committee - Don Mauro: Report given by Bob Watson - Coach Mauro recommends that selections be made the same as in the past.
 - e/ Hall of Fame - Jim Jagim: Jim reported that this year he had 14 nominations. He also recommended that nominees be limited to: 1 from Hall of Fame Committee, 1 from umpires, 3 from others
 - f/ Constitution - Brad Clement: No Report
 - g/ Membership - No Report
 - h/ Audit - Bert Stuki: Audit completed and books balance.
 - i/ Rating Poll - Tim Hermson: All set for 1983 make sure that each coach get information to those recommending teams in each district.
 - j/ All Star Committee - Steve Mohr: Everything is falling into place for this summer. All arrangements have been made in Ames. The Starlite Motel will be the center of activity.
 - k/ Umpire Committee - Lanny Peterson: The umpire a new committee. The umpires requested a \$20 stipend for their services at the All Star games. Also the umpires would like to include longevity awards.
 - l/ Steering Committee - in morning
 - m/ Clinic report - included in Executive Secretary's Report
 - n/ Vince Meyer Scholarship - Jim Ellwanger: Jim recommended that the award be made to a coach. He thought we should check with Mrs. Meyer.

Communications

- a/ Letter from Joe McLaughlin of Grandville Spaulding concerning the establishment of clinics using association members. Pinky was to inform Joe that this was a common procedure and would not be in conflict with the Cedar Rapids Clinic.
 - b/ A letter asking for Forest City to be moved from N.E. to N.W. district.
 - c/ A letter from the softball coach at Muscative asking that the softball part of the clinic be continued.
- Old Business - none
- New Business
- a/ The proposed budget for 1983-84 was presented. A motion was made by Dave Fosegate to accept the budget as presented. Second - Byron Rhodes. Motion carried.
 - b/ The redistricting of teams was discussed. Marv Thelen motioned that the Executive Secretary and President could make decisions concerning the changing of districts. Motion seconded by Bill Freese. Motion passed.
 - c/ Pay for the Executive Secretary was discussed. Jim Ellwanger moved to increase the salary or expense accounts of the Executive Secretary by \$600 on the advice of the accountant, 2nd by Dave Fosegate. Motion passed.
 - d/ Bill Freese made a motion to increase the budget by \$600 to accommodate the previous motion, 2nd by Jim Van Scoyoc.

7. Suggestions for the Good of the Association - none
8. Announcements - Social in next room.
9. Motion for adjournment made by Jim Van Scoyoc, 2nd Dick Corn.

Meeting adjourned - 9:20 p.m.

A COACH

Who but a coach would want to be a coach?

Who but a coach has the opportunity to influence young people by example that it is not "square" to go to church, or to discipline themselves against tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, and those "four-letter words" used by people with a limited vocabulary?

Who but a coach has the opportunity to see a gangling youngster, who can hardly walk without tripping over his own feet, mature by hard work and the sweat of his brow into a graceful athlete?

Who but a coach could let the agony of defeat affect him to the point he spends a sleepless night tossing and turning in bed? He repeatedly contemplates his decisions: Should he have used a different defense; why didn't he take out the boy with four fouls before he fouled out of the game; why did he not call a time out; why . . . why . . . why?

Who but a coach would like for Santa Claus to fill his Christmas stocking with a six-eight transfer student after having lost six games in succession before Christmas?

Who but a coach has a greater feeling of loneliness, ignorance of his profession, and insecurity because he has suffered through a long losing season?

Who but a coach must fight greed and selfishness as he literally forces himself not to allow his star player to dress for the big game because he violated training rules and must be disciplined? During the game, over and over in the coach's mind, the thought, "Will this action make this player a better citizen or am I depriving his teammates the opportunity to win?"

Who but a coach has the honor of teaching today's youth to be humble and thankful, instead of being boastful, after the thrill of victory? Who has also the more difficult task of teaching losers not to make excuses but to stand firm in defeat, even when within their hearts they would like to cry?

Who but a coach could have a lump in his throat when a young man who, only minutes after graduating from high school, strides over and extends a firm right hand and says with tears running down his cheeks, "Coach, it was great playing for you."?

Who but a coach could feel the impact of the world tensions when he learns that one of his former players has been killed in the Vietnamese conflict? Thirty-five days after this tragedy he received a bullet-ridden letter that was written by this lad two days before his death. On the outside of the letter was attached the note, "Damaged by enemy action in the Republic of Vietnam." On the inside he had written, "Dear Coach, Remember me . . . please do me a favor . . . tell the other boys to study."

Who but a coach . . .

Thank God, I am a coach!

*Thomas M. Whiteley, Graduate Assistant
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Minutes of the general meeting of the Iowa High School Athletic Association

AGENDA FOR MEETING

12:00 p.m. Cedar Rapids Washington High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Introduction of officers - Bob Watson
 - A. Minutes from Thursday night meeting at the Holiday Inn were read and approved.
2. Treasurers report - Pinky Primrose
 - A. The proposed 1983-1984 budget that was printed in the newsletter and amended by \$600.00 at the Thursday meeting was presented.
 1. Motion to accept the budget was made by Mick Mattice, 2nd Steve Mohn. Motion passed.
3. Audit Report - Bert Strike
 - A. The audit Committee of Bert Strike, Marv Thelen and Jim Brem found the books to be in order for the past year.
 1. Presidents report - Bob Watson
 - a. Bob expressed his thanks to all those who helped him in the past year, especially those involved on the All Star Committee.
 - b. Bob also discussed the improvements from the October meeting especially the writing of guide lines for Committee chairman.
 - c. Bob made a request that every member of our organization should work to increase our membership.
 2. Executive Secretary's report (Pinky Primrose)
 - a. There will be 22 exhibitors at the clinic tomorrow.
 - b. All clinic speakers are here and we were assured that they were good teachers.
 - c. Change in all star game format:
 1. Each team plays 4-7 inning games.
 2. One player will be added to each roster.
 3. Players will be staying and having their banquet at the Starlite Motel in Ames.
 4. Parents and friends will be offered a package deal at \$25.00 for game, banquet, and barbeque.
 - d. Pinky suggested that all star players should be selected by committee based on:
 1. Nomination by coach.
 2. Ballot
 3. Recommendations of other coaches.
 - e. All were encouraged to help increase membership, especially in 1A and 2A schools.
 - f. Pinky suggested the possibility of realignment of districts for all star selection, using the top 50 schools in each district in one group and then the rest in the smaller group.
 - g. Banquet entertainment is to be Tom Jorgansen again this year.
 - h. Committee selection will be carried out by Dick Core, our new president.
 - i. I.H.B.C.A. clip boards on sale for \$5.00.
 - j. Party at Holiday Inn is being sponsored by Flex Sales.
 - k. District meeting this afternoon are to be run by 2nd year board members.

3. All district committee report:
 - a. Iowa City West and I.C. City High would like to petition the board for a change of districts. They play their conference and the majority of their non-conference games in the Northeast District. It would be much more beneficial for them to change from the Southeast to the Northeast district for selection of All District players. Any team that feels they should be redistricted should contact the association president.
 - b. We would like to recommend the following points to be considered when selecting All District teams. We feel these points should be the only points considered in order to eliminate any personal opinions from coaches such as, "lightning speed, rocket arm, bona fide all stater, etc." We feel this would speed up the district meetings and still provide for a fair selection process. The following should be considered in selecting a player:
 1. Nomination(s) of coaches
 2. Present the statistics that have been used in the past. (Batting Avg., Fielding Avg., etc.)
 3. The coach will be allowed only to update these statistics and mention any honors the player has received.
 - c. The Steering Committee is looking in to the possibility of adding a third district team in some areas due to the large concentration of schools in some districts.
4. All State Committee - (Bill Freese for Don Mauro- same as Thursday report).
5. Hall of Fame Committee (Jim Jagim)
No Report.
6. Constitution Committee (Brad Clement)
 - a. An amendment to the Constitution is proposed to provide placement of umpires to the Board of Directors as listed previously in the newsletter, and detailed by the Umpires Committee at previous board meeting.
One umpire each district.
Two at large umpires appointed by the five member committee.
This committee selects its chairman and elects two umpires and one alternate to serve on the Board of Directors of the IHSBCA.
7. Membership Committee (Lou Koenigsfeld)
Committee feels:
 - a. The best method for attracting new members is still that the member coaches continue to sell the organization.
 - b. Committee members need to use the conference representatives and keep asking them to make calls, write, or talk to their conference coaches.
 - c. Identify the new young coaches who are coaching because they want to and get them into the organization.
 - d. Coaches talk to officials who work their games and encourage them to join especially since the umpires are part of our organization.
 - e. Suggestion: since 1A - 2A schools do not have a large membership in our association, we need to try to do something to get more of these people in. The committee would like to suggest that if there were more people from the 1A and 2A schools on

the Board of Directors, this would help increase membership because these people would be in contact with 1A and 2A coaches more so than a 4A or 3A coach. We suggest possibly that the Board of Directors be appointed so that there would be representatives on the Board of Directors from 1A and 2A.

8. Audit Committee (Bert Strike)
 - a. Books in order. Checked random samplings of sales register and check register - all okay and correct.
 - b. All totals on balance sheet checked out with disbursements, receipts, etc.
 - c. Balance in checking - \$2859.35 - okay. Balance in interest-bearing accounts \$10,875.85 - okay. Total cash - \$13,735.20 - okay.

9. All State Rating Poll Committee (Tim Hermsen)
 - a. Inform coaches - How committee is set-up, organized, etc.
 - b. Continue - 4 classes
 - c. Emphasize - contact district representatives.
 - d. Volunteers wanted to serve at-large position.
 - e. Report scores to Des Moines Register, along with team record.

10. All Star Committee Report (Steve Mohr)
 - a. Discussion on Star Lite at Ames. Program and helpers to be lined up. Format is all set with games being played four days instead of three. Round robin.
 - b. August 5, 6, & 7, 1983 - next news-must be nominated, one more player.

11. Umpires Report - Craig Collison
 - a. Craig urged all coaches and umpires to get more umpires interested.

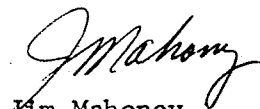
12. Steering Committee Report
 - a. The steering committee is in the process of selecting All Star coaches.
 - b. Looking into realignment of All Star group for discussion at the fall meeting.
 - c. The committee nominated Don Miller of Davenport Assumption for secretary. No further nominations. Motion close nominations, Lou Koenigsfeld, second, Jim Mahoney. Vote Don Miller new secretary.

13. Clinic Report - Pinky Primrose
 - a. Already covered in the executive secretary's report.

14. Vince Meyer Scholarship Awards
 - a. Criteria: Coach
 1. Dedication to sport of baseball.
 2. Leader in education.
 3. High Christian character.
 4. Community service.
 - b. Procedures:
 1. One coach can be nominated at each district meeting (1 for 1A, 2A; 1 for 3A, 4A)
 2. V.J. Meyer Committee will make final selection in same manner as Hall of Fame selection process.

3. Completion of application and two letters of recommendation to follow nomination.
4. Award to be presented at Clinic Banquet.
- c. Criteria: Player
 1. Desire to play college baseball.
 2. High moral character
 3. Excellence in academics
 4. Involvement in school and community activities
 5. Financial need
- d. Procedures:
 1. The coach receiving the coaching award at the banquet is to nominate players which may include from own team.
 2. Nominees must complete applicant and two recommendations with one from the high school counselor by July 1st.
 3. Player scholarship award is to be presented at the All-Star Banquet.
 4. The V.J. Meyer Scholarship committee will make the final selection of the recipient.
The coach is to receive a plaque and the player is to receive a \$400.00 scholarship sent to the college of his choice. The school in which the coach is teaching is to be presented with a plaque for the school to keep.
15. Communications-
 - a. Delt with at Thursday night meeting.
16. Old Business-none
17. New Business-
 - a. Byron Rhoades moved that the guide lines that have been given to committee chairman be accepted by these committees and the association. Second - Tim Hermson. Vote - passed
18. Announcements - none
19. Adjournment-
Motion to adjourn-Father Collison, second- Jim Mahoney. Meeting Adjourned!

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Mahoney
Secretary

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Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

NEWS RELEASE

Press - Radio - TV Information

CEDAR RAPIDS: For Release Thursday, March 24, 1983

Dick Core, Baseball Coach of Hempstead High School, Dubuque, was elected President of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association for the 1983-84 school year. Other officers are Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Mary's, Vice President; Jim Mahoney, Johnston, Treasurer; Don Miller, Davenport Assumption, Secretary; and Harold Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

New Directors were also elected: From the N.E. District, Ed Feyen, Wahlert and Bill Herkelman, C.R. Kennedy; N.W. District, Andy McGaffin, Spencer, and Merle Olberding, St. Mary's Storm Lake; Central District, Brad Clements, Marshalltown; and John Zahn, Webster City; South East District, Jerry Hora, Clear Creek and Ken James, Burlington; S.W. District, Jim Donohue, Martensdale-St. Mary's and Merle Enderline, Harlan.

Also announced were the District Coaches and Umpires of the Year Awards:

Coaches & Umpires

N.E. District: 3A-4A--Lou Koeingsfeld, Charles City
1A-2A--Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway
Marv Bell, Van Horne, (Umpire)

N.W. District: 3A-4A--Andy McGaffin, Spencer
1A-2A--Merle Olberding, Storm Lake St. Marys
Smokey Barr, Storm Lake (Umpire)

Central District: 3A-4A--Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge
1A-2A--Jarold Lister, North Tama
Fr. Craig Collison, Fort Dodge (Umpire)

S.E. District: 3A-4A--Don Miller, Davenport Assumption
1A-2A--Jerry Hora, Clear Creek
Bob Burns, Clinton (Umpire)

S.W. District: 3A-4A--Jim Nurse, Denison
1A-2A--Paul Tedesco, Elk Horn-Kimballton
Paul Somer, Creston (Umpire)

COACHES OF YEAR

3A-4A Don Miller, Davenport Assumption
1A-2A Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway
Umpire Fr. Craig Collison, Fort Dodge
4-College Jim Ellwanger, Briar Cliff College
2-College John Smith-Des Moines Area Comm. College

Over 600 Coaches, Umpires, Players and Fans attended the 15th Annual Clinic held at Washington High School. The 16th Annual will be held March 9-10, 1984