

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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SUCCESSFUL CLINIC: The Seventeenth Annual Clinic Convention was very successful. Total attendance was 595 coaches, umpires, players and fans of baseball and softball.

COACHES OF YEAR-1984: Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead, and Marv Thelen of Remsen St. Marys were both named as the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association "Coach of the Year" at the 17th Annual Awards Banquet. Core received the Class AA honor with Thelen taking the Class A award. Lou Yacinich, Grand View, received the four year college coach-of-the-year award. Top coach in the junior college ranks was Mark Dykema of Waldorf College. Congratulations to the Coaches-of-the-Year.

Enclosed you will find a News Release of the District Coach winners and New Directors who 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:
AL CHRISTENSEN-Nora Springs BYRON RHODES-Conrad
KENNETH C. "CASEY" HINES-Greenfield CLAIR RIERSON-Iowa State Univ.
ANNY PETERSON-Cedar Rapids

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 FAMERS: Left to right, Lanny Peterson, Byron Rhodes, Mel Martens, Clair Rierson, Al Christensen

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR: Terry Curtis of Williamsburg was named Umpire-of-the-Year. Terry has been an umpire for 20 years, working in many conferences in Eastern Iowa. He served the Coaches Association by umpiring the All Star Series four years.

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

CONTRIBUTOR OF YEAR AWARD TO PHIL NETOLICKY: The Coaches Association honored Phil Netolicky of Cedar Rapids for his many years of contribution to the Coaches Association. He has contributed the All District Plaques for many years. Phil was presented with the Contributor-of-the-Year Award at the Awards Banquet.

MEDIA AWARD WINNER: Paul Morsch of Iowa City KCJJ radio was named the Media award winner. Paul has been a strong supporter of high school baseball in Iowa for many years. He has been the official scorer at the All Star Series held in Iowa City. The Coaches Association appreciates Paul Morsch and all of the media people in Iowa.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED: Jim Mahoney of Johnston was elected president after going through the chairs. Jim is succeeding Marv Thelen. Vice-President is Don Miller, Treasurer is Jim Kloewer, and the newly elected Secretary is Lanny Peterson of Cedar Rapids.

The officers' and directors' addresses and phone numbers are enclosed in this letter.

1st PRESIDENT'S Award

PRESIDENT'S AWARD TO JOHN STREIF AND JERRY MROZINSKI: The Coaches Association honored John Streif and Jerry Mrozinski for their many years of contribution to the Coaches Association. John has been a support of our cause for many years. He has worked at the All Star series at the University and has given many of his hours to the All Star games in Iowa City. Many thanks go to John Streif.

Jerry Mrozinski has sponsored the F.C.A. Breakfast for the past 12 years. Many thanks go to Jerry and the McDonalds crew who do such a super job.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM I.H.S.A.A.: The High School Athletic Association helped on the expenses of the clinic instructional staff for the 12th consecutive year. A thanks goes to the Board of Control, Bernie Saggau, and Dave Harty for their continued support of the Clinic over the past 12 years.



UMPIRE OF YEAR: Terry Curtis

THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS: A big thank you to all our advertisers for coming to the clinic and displaying. Those attending this year's clinic were: Eby's Sporting Goods, 17th year; The Jym Bag, 9th year; A.T.E.C. Pitching Machine, 8th year; Dudley Sporting Goods Company, 9th year; Pepsi Cola Company, 17th year; McDonalds, 12th year; Mickey Owen Baseball School, 5th year; Westar Sporting Goods Inc., 3rd year; B Athletics, Grundy Center, 3rd year; Mickelson Sports, Ames, 3rd year; JoPaul Industries, Jugs, 4th year; Jostens Meca Sportswear; Herff Jones, 3rd year; Northland Sports Dist. Co., 2nd year; Iowa Sports, 5th year; Kirkwood Comm. College 1st year; Coe College, 1st year; Beacon Products Co., 1st year; AME Mfg. Corp., 1st year; KENKO, 2nd, year; Champion, 3rd year; Nasco, 2nd year; K J Enterprises, 1st year.

MCDONALDS SPONSORED FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES BREAKFAST:

Jerry Mrozinski owner of the McDonald's in Cedar Rapids, has sponsored the breakfast for the past 12 years. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. Thanks to Jerry and his McDonalds people for their support.

PEPSI COLA, FAIR PLAY SCORE BOARDS, AND THE MIDWEST JANITORIAL SERVICE ALONG WITH THE I.H.S.B.C.A. ANNOUNCES THE 1985 ALL STAR SERIES AT SEC TAYLOR PARK IN DES MOINES, AUGUST 2-10-11, 1985

The Ninth Annual All Star Games will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9-10-11, 1985. Any coach who feels he has a player or two who 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 guidelines 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 or coach selected to participate in the All Star Series must have a minimum of \$75.00 of sponsors' fees. More would help to defray the cost of the All Star Series. It will be the high school coach's responsibility to get the player's sponsors 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 director in your area; they will explain it to you. Sponsor fees must be paid to Executive Secretary no later than Monday, August 4.

ALL STAR COACHES ANNOUNCED:

The following coaches will coach in the 9th Annual All Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Roger Hoel, Waterloo Central, Head Coach; Bill Freese, (Davenport Central) and Ken James (Burlington)

Small Schools (West) Dale Allensworth, Jefferson, Head Coach; Mike Meyer, (Remsen), Ken Bahrke, (Sioux Center)

Small Schools (East) Tom Jenk Jr., Dyersville Beckman, Head Coach; Steve Sanders, (Oelwein), Jack Trainor, (Allison-Bristow)

Large Schools (West) Vic Belger, Creston, Head Coach; Joe Shanks, (Sioux City Heelan), Ken Elam,



PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Left to right, Pinky Primrose, Jerry Mrozinski

ALL STAR GAMES SCHEDULE: The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Starlite Village in Des Moines. The Honors Luncheon will take place at the motel.

1/ Players will come in Thursday afternoon, August 8. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Small schools West must report by 12:00 p.m. Small Schools East will report at 12:30 p.m..

3/ Players from Large Schools West will report at 1:00 p.m. and players from Large Schools East will report at 1:30 p.m..

4/ Practice for All Teams will start at 2:00 p.m. and run until 5:00 p.m.. Practice sites: Large East--Valley West Des Moines; Large West--Hoover; Small East--Dowling; Small School West--Roosevelt.

5/ Team meetings will be held Thursday evening.

6/ Practice for Small Schools Friday morning will be 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and Large Schools will practice from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 noon.

7/ First 7 inning game will be at 12:00 p.m. Friday, Sec Taylor Stadium, Small Schools West vs. Large schools West. At 2:30 p.m. Large Schools East vs. Small Schools East.

8/ At 6:00 p.m. Small Schools West vs Large Schools East. At 8:30 p.m. Small Schools East vs. Large Schools West.

9/ Honors Luncheon will be at 12:00 p.m. at the Starlite Village. The public is invited.

10/ Third round games will be Saturday evening
a/ 5:30 p.m. Small Schools East vs. Small Schools West
8:00 p.m. Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

services will be provided at Motel.

12/ Sunday at 1:00 p.m. the two teams with poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place.

3:30 p.m. the two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place.

13/ Medallions will be presented players.

14/ M.V.P. players will be announced after each game on Sunday.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RULES :

1/ The pitchers can pitch a full game (rather than a 5 inning max.)

2/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings.

3/ Tie breaker system will be announced in advance for who will play for 1st and 2nd place. Example: Head to Head competition; Most runs scored, least runs given up; Most hits, least hits given up.

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

This 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 were picked by the Steering committee! They filled out an application that was found in the last newsletter.

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

If a coach fills out a player profile form that is found in this newsletter and sends 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.

Player's coach must be a current member of the I.H.S.B.C.A.

ALL STAR COMMITTEE:

Ron Adams (Chairman), Iowa City High
Jerry Hora, Clear Creek, Tiffin
Don Taylor, West Branch
Ken James, Burlington
Fr. Craig Collison, Fort Dodge

ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

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Andy McGaffin, Spencer
Tom Jenk Jr. , Dyersville Beckman
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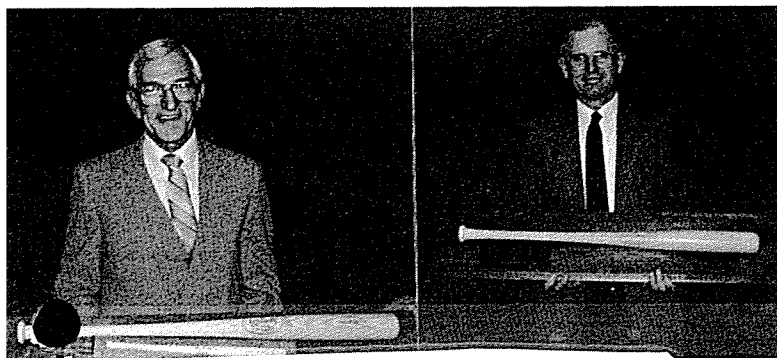
Bob Watson, (Chairman), D.M. Hoover
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UMPIRES COMMITTEE

Elected Representatives plus:
Fr. Craig Collison (Chairman)
Bob Burns, Clinton
Terry Curtis, Williamsburg
Larry Peterson, Sioux Rapids

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Jim Ellwanger (Chairman) Sioux City
Marv Thelen, Remsen
Jim Mahoney, Johnson
Marty Dittmer, Ellsworth
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COACHES OF YEAR: Marv Thelen, Dick Core

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STEERING COMMITTEE
 Marv Thelen (Chairman) Remsen St. Marys
 Past Presidents

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDER

NORTHWEST DISTRICT: Chairman
 Sun. July 14, 1985 1:00 p.m. St. Lake St. Marys 1A-2A Marv Thelen
 Sun. July 21, 1985 1:00 p.m. Spencer 3A-4A Andy McGaffin

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:
 Sun. July 14, 1985 1:00 p.m. Wat. Central 1A-2A Gary Nyhus
 Sun. July 21, 1985 1:00 p.m. Wat. Central 3A- Curt Nelson
 4A- Ed Feyen

CENTRAL DISTRICT:
 Sun. July 14, 1985 1:00 p.m. Gilbert High 1A-2A Jarold Lister
 Sun. July 21, 1985 1:00 p.m. Ames High 3A- John Zahn
 4A- Brad Clement

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:
 Sun. July 14, 1985 1:00 p.m. Muscatine 1A-2A Jerry Hora
 Sun. July 21, 1985 1:00 p.m. Muscatine 3A- Kent Bennet
 4A- Dennis Thiessen

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:
 Sun. July 14, 1985 1:00 p.m. Atlantic High 1A-2A Jim Donohue
 Sun. July 21, 1985 1:00 p.m. Atlantic High 3A-4A Vic Belger

District Chairman will conduct the meeting. The chairmen is the person elected for two years 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 Koenigsfeld, Charles City. Players-Umpires-Coaches-Promoters of baseball.

ALL STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

Each squad will consist of 16 players (2 catchers, 5 pitchers, 5 infielders and 4 outfielders).

PLAYERS SELECTION:

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

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:

UNIFORM # ; NAME, POSITION, BATS, 7 THROWS, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, 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 do it up right this year!


MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON: We continue to drive for new membership and renewals. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong, also all the umpires who work your conference. Softball coaches are 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 league coaches to join or some of your ball players parents. We are also looking for donations for the All-Star games.

*****SCHOOLS THAT WILL PLAY IN THE LARGE SCHOOLS CLASSIFICATION*****


Large School East: Davenport West, Davenport Central; Dubuque Hempstead; Cedar Rapids Jefferson; Cedar Rapids Kennedy; Dubuque Senior; Burlington; Cedar Falls; Bettendorf; Cedar Rapids Washington; Dubuque Wahlert; Clinton; Waterloo West; Muscatine; Waterloo East; Iowa City West; Iowa City High; North Scott; Linn Mar of Marion; Fort Madison; Pleasant Valley; Western Dubuque; Davenport Assumption; Waterloo Central; Keokuk; Waterloo Columbus; Cedar Rapids Prairie; Fairfield; Manchester West Delaware; DeWitt Central; Oelwein; New Hampton; Crestwood; (33)

Large School West: Des Moines Lincoln; Des Moines North Tech; West Des Moines Valley; Des Moines East; Marshalltown; Fort Dodge; West Des Moines Dowling; Ames; Council Bluffs Jefferson; Council Bluffs Lincoln; Des Moines Roosevelt; Des Moines Hoover; Sioux City East; Ankeny; Newton; Sioux City North; Urbandale; Southeast Polk; Carroll Kuemper; Indianola; Sioux City West; Sioux City Heelan; Boone; Harlan; Spencer; Lewis Central Council Bluffs; Oskaloosa; Waverly-Shell Rock; Charles City; Ottumwa; Mason City. (31)

It should be noted that Oskaloosa, Waverly-Shell Rock, Charles City, Ottumwa, Mason City have been added to the West District to get balance. This change was adopted in the business meeting in March.



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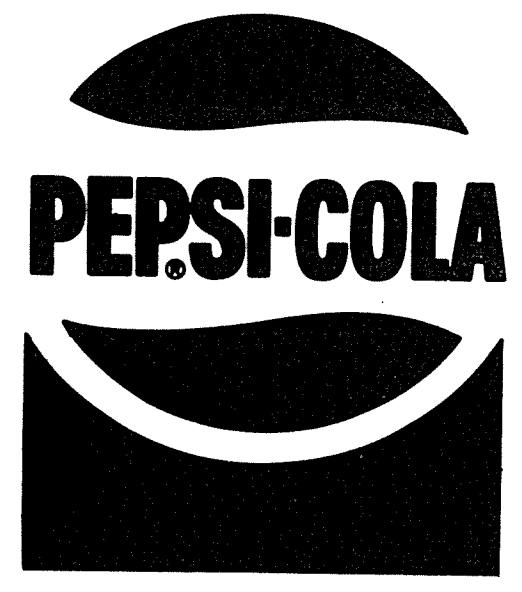
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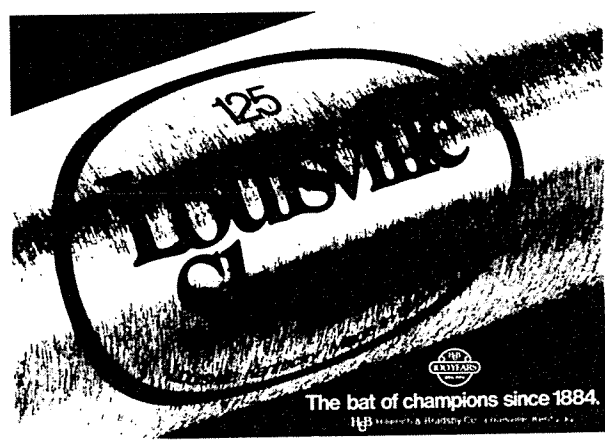
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Present coaching job, umpire, or fan _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
SHERATON INN, CEDAR RAPIDS

MARCH 14, 1985

President Marv Thelen call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 38 present.

Pinky introduced the newly elected directors.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 1984 meeting in Iowa City as published in the last newsletter was made by Mahoney and seconded by Watson. No discussion. Motion approved.

The financial report was given by the executive secretary. The checking account has a balance of \$1,514.97 and the interest bearing account has a balance of \$10,332.42 as of March 12, 1985. It was moved by McGaffin and seconded by Nelson to accept the financial report. No discussion. Motion approved.

President's report by Marv Thelen. He discussed some communications on the non-steal cleats and the safe-base. He also mentioned the fact that the umpires should be fully a part of the association and go up the ranks as officers. He also mentioned the success of last years all-star game and expressed his thanks to all involved.

Executive Secretary's Report (Pinky)

He gave a clinic update. Jerry Terrell was called to Florida to scout and will be replaced by Dick Birmingham. Charles Williams was called to Arizona to Umpire, and we will go with the two other umpires and Iowa Umpires. Pre-registrations at around 300 at this time. This is a good turn out. We hope to get 600 to 650. There have been 400 banquet meals ordered.

Door assignments were assigned for the clinic by districts. If you need to get a sub it will be your responsibility. We need someone checking name tags as we have had to many freeloaders trying to get in free. All sessions plus mini clinics should be checked.

District Reps should meet at 12:15 for their district meetings before the clinic starts. All two years directors should be in charge of this meeting. They should decide where the July meetings will be held and report back to Pinky. The 1A-2A will be held July 14 and the 3A-4A meeting July 21. Meeting time 1:00 PM. You (2 year directors) should also conduct the All-District meetings.

Programs--The awards program at the banquet will be moved along a little faster than in the past. The only people to come up to pick up awards will be district coach of the year and umpire of the year, Hall of Fame inducties and 400 win club members.

The rest will be recognized and then they can pick up their awards after the banquet. he also suggested that award winners sit near the front to speed things up. The Washington Jazz Band will provide the music.

Exhibits--We have 18 exhibitors now and hope to have 20 by Clinic time. Please talk to them and thank them for coming.

Mini Clinic Host--Responsibilities

--Introduce speaker, check for name tags, carry the topic if it starts to lag, get necessary equipment if necessary, thank the speaker, pass out surveys and collect them, get someone to cover for you if you can't work.

Steering Committee be there at 8:00 AM to help carry things into school and help set up. Also, the steering committee will meet Friday evening after directors meeting to pick the All-Star coaches, nominate an officer and go over recommendations to board.

All Star Series--A real problem if we can't raise \$3,000 to cover Sec Taylor Park, we should really look at this issue hard. It would be a great place to have the All-Star Game. ISU will be willing to host the game if Sec Taylor falls through. So far \$1,000 has been donated. Bob Watson has worked real hard on this project and will need some direction.

Membership--The two-year man is in charge of membership in his district. Membership list are available and this should help each director. Get committee people to help encourage membership. A coach must belong to the Association if he wants to have someone play in the All Star games.

Hall of Fame--More players and coaches should be looked at, they should be recognized. Lou Koenigfeld has done an excellent job with this committee.

Meeting next fall will be either at ISU or U. of Iowa. Coach Banks said he will host it again, but it is suggested that one ticket will be paid for by yourself.

Academic All-State is being worked on by Dave Posegate, we should get going on this so we can get it started.

Budget will be workable. We are seeing raise in printing cost and postage has gone up. But Pinky feels we will survive.

The Vice-President and Secretary should help introduce speakers. Make sure they get started and stop on time.

Jerry Hora and Ron Adams will head the All Star Committee for the next series.

UMPIRES REPORT: Father Craig Collison with the main topic being membership and nominations for umpire of the year. A lot of non-members have been nominated.

VINCE MEYER AWARD: It was discussed briefly as to whether we want a coach to be involved with receiving this award.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM REPORT: Was given by Dave Posegate. This scholar team would give the kids the recognition they deserve. It would be great for everyone involved. The athletes would be selected on three basic criteria. 1/Scholarship. 2/ Athletic. 3/ Moral Character. Dave volunteered to chair this committee.

It was moved by Watson and seconded by Collison to sponsor an All-State Academic Team, and the selection committee to be chaired by Dave Posegate. Motion Approved.

... priorities are) 1/ Nominations by coach 2/ Coach a member of the Association 3/ All District selection.

HALL OF FAME REPORT: Pinky announced the names of new inductees: They are Al Christensen, Ken [redacted], Lanny Peterson, Byron Rhodes, Clair [redacted] Peterson.

ALL STAR GAME REPORT: Bob Watson gave his report. Cost will be \$3,000 for Sec Taylor park, \$1,000 collected and in bank. He reviewed a list of possible contributors. It was moved by Mahoney and seconded by Bob Leech to set May 15 as the deadline for Sec Taylor Park for the All Star Game with the president, the executive Secretary and the all star committee to make final decision on this matter. Motion approved.

ALL STATE COACHES COMMITTEE REPORT: Lenny Weih gave a brief report. Information for conference reps was made available.

OLD BUSINESS--None

NEW BUSINESS--The budget was gone over and discussed. It moved by Peterson and seconded by Penning to accept the budget as proposed. Motion Approved. It was moved by Mahoney and seconded by Watson to increase the Executive Secretary expenses \$300 and let the Executive Secretary and the Accountant decide where to use this \$300 best for tax purposes. Motion approved.

It was moved by Posegate and seconded by Hicks to adjourn. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 PM.
Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Kloewer
Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

CEDAR RAPIDS WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 15, 1985

President Marv Thelen called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM with 47 present.

I. The secretary introduced the directors and read the minutes of the March 14, 1985 meeting. It was moved by Collison and seconded by Hora to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

II. It was moved by Meister and seconded by Penning to accept audit report of the association as printed. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

A/ President's Report--President Thelen expressed his appreciation to all committee members for all their work. He stated that the growth of the association is a direct result of this hard work.

B/ Executive Secretary's Report--In the absence of Mr. Primrose the secretary went over briefly the printed report as printed.

The district meeting are to be held night after the general meeting. The Northeast and Southeast District will meet in the Little Theater. The Southwest, Northwest, and Central Districts will meet in the Auditorium. All districts should decide where the July 14 and July 21 all district meetings will be held and report back to Pinky.

D/ All State Committee Report--It was suggested that as many as possible be at the all state selection meeting, held during the all-star game, to get all the players recognized that deserve the recognition.

E/ Hall of Fame Committee Report--Lou Koenigsfeld gave a brief report on the five new inductees. He suggested that future nominations ballots be returned quickly, so they can consider them for next year. Nominations should also be made at the July All-District meetings. It was mentioned that a lot of coaches are being overlooked for this nomination.

F/ Constitution Committee Report--None.

G/ Membership Committee Report--It was suggested that letters not only be sent to coaches not belonging to the association, but also to the AD and principal of these schools. Every member was reminded to encourage membership in his own conference and his home community.

H/ All State Rating Poll Committee Report--Jim Mahoney and Bob Watson will head this rating poll for this coming season. It was suggested that all the district directors take part in this rating poll. Any coach can call in to the Register or IDP.

I/ All Star Committee Report--Bob Watson discussed the format for Sec Taylor Park if we have the opportunity to do so. The dates are August 9,10,11, 1985. the host would be as follows: Steve Mohr--Valley Staff--4A East, Don Mauro-Dowling Staff--1A-2A West, Brian Larson--Roosevelt Staff--1A-2A East, Bob Watson--Hoover Staff-4A West. They will try to have a clinic Saturday and and/or Sunday morning open to the public. The price of admission would be the price to take part.

J/ Umpires Report--Father Collison went over the new directors from the umpires group. Terry Curtis is the new director. Larry Barr was appointed to take Mike Pauley's place. Membership was discussed and encouraged.

K/ Steering Committee Report--Dick Core reported that Lanny Peterson was nominated for the office of Secretary. The committee recommended that the Northeast, Southeast, and Central Districts 3A and 4A all Districts teams be separate because of these heavily populated areas.

L/ Vince Meyer Scholarship Report--It was again suggested that this be presented at the all-star banquet. It was moved by Collison and seconded by Hora to sponsor an All-State Academic Team, and the selection committee to be chaired by Dave Posegate. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved by Core and seconded by Hora to accept the nomination of Lanny Peterson for the office of secretary for the year 1985-86. Motion Approved.

Jerry Hora and Ron Adams will head up the All-Star Committee for the 1986 season.

New President Jim Mahoney asked those that wish to serve on committee please get in contact with him in the near future.

It was moved by Collison and seconded by Meister to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 12:20 PM.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

NEWS RELEASE

Press - Radio - TV Information

CEDAR RAPIDS: For Release Saturday or Sunday, March 15 or 16, 1985

District Coaches and Umpires of 1984 and the State Coaches and Umpires of 1984 were honored Friday night at the 17th Annual Clinic/Convention Awards Banquet held Friday night at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids.

The following were announced as winners: District Coaches and Umpires

Northeast District: 3A-4A---Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead
 1A-2A---Kenn McNutt, Springville
 Umpire---Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids

Northwest District: 3A-4A---Dennis McDonald, Forest City
 1A-2A---Marv Thelen, Remsen St.Marys
 Umpire---Smokey Barr, Storm Lake

Central District: 3A-4A---John Sirianni, Indianola
 1A-2A---Byron Rhodes, B.C.L. Conrad
 Umpire---Fr. Craig Collison, Fort Dodge

Southeast District: 3A-4A---Randy Mathews, Ottumwa
 1A-2A---Dan Reid, Burlington Notre Dame
 Umpire---Terry Curtis, Williamsburg

Southwest District: 3A-4A---Vic Belger, Creston
 1A-2A---Jim Donohue, Martensdale-St.Marys
 Umpire---Larry Barr, Scranton

COACHES AND UMPIRES OF THE YEAR

3A-4A	DICK CORE, DUBUQUE HEMPSTEAD	4 YEAR COACH	LOU YACINICH, GRAND VIEW
1A-2A	MARV THELEN, REMSEN ST. MARYS	2 YEAR COACH	MARK DYKEMA, WALDORF
UMPIRE	TERRY CURTIS, WILLIAMSBURG		

MEDIA AWARD WINNER: PAUL MORSCH, KCJJ OF IOWA CITY

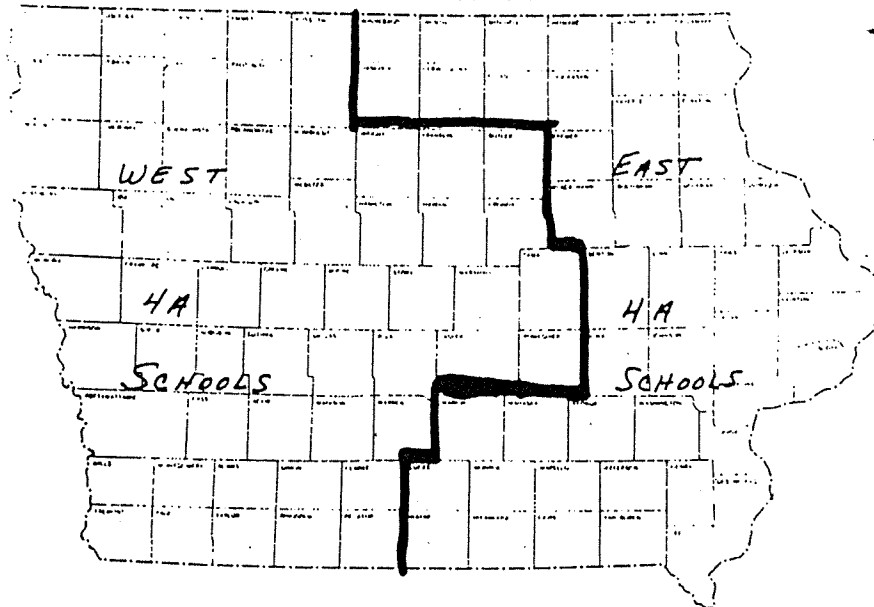
CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNER: PHIL NETOLICKY, EBY'S CEDAR RAPIDS

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: JOHN STREIF, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
 JERRY MROZINSKI, McDONALDS OF CEDAR RAPIDS

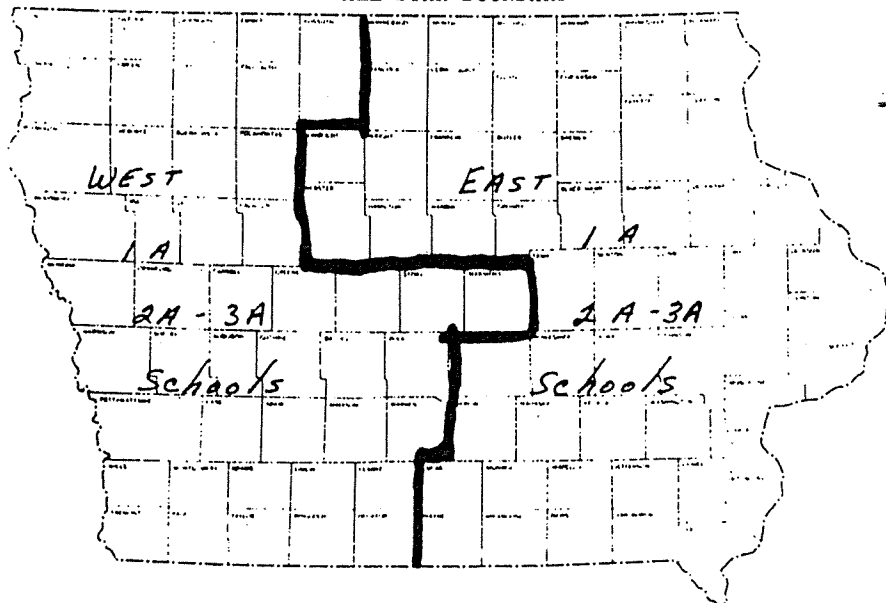


DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: Left to right, Dick Core, John Sirianni, Dennis McDonald, Randy Mathews, Vic Belger

ALL-STAR BOUNDARY



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BALK RULE

One of the most misunderstood rules in baseball is the balk rule. A balk is an illegal act by the pitcher with a runner or runners on base, entitling all runners to advance one base.

It is a balk when:

- The pitcher, while touching his plate, makes any motion naturally associated with his pitch and fails to make such delivery.
- The pitcher, while touching his plate, feints a throw to first base and fails to complete the throw.
- The pitcher, while touching his plate, fails to step directly toward a base before throwing to that base.
- The pitcher, while touching his plate, throws, or feints a throw, to an unoccupied base, except for the purpose of making a play.
- The pitcher makes an illegal pitch.
- The pitcher delivers the ball to the batter while he is not facing the batter.
- The pitcher makes any motion naturally associated with his pitch while he is not touching the pitcher's plate.
- The pitcher unnecessarily delays the game.
- The pitcher, without having the ball, stands on or astride the pitcher's plate or while off the plate, he feints a pitch.
- The pitcher, after coming to a legal pitching position, removes one hand from the ball other than in an actual pitch, or in throwing to a base.
- The pitcher, while touching his plate, accidentally or intentionally drops the ball.
- The pitcher, while giving an intentional base on balls, pitches when the catcher is not in the catcher's box.
- The pitcher delivers the pitch from set position without coming to a stop.
- If, with a runner on third base trying to score by means of a squeeze play or a steal, the catcher or any other fielder steps on, or in front of, home base without possession of the ball, or touches the batter or his bat, the pitcher shall be charged with a balk, the batter awarded first base on the interference and the ball is dead.

Joe Average

Avg. Height 71.99 Inches Home Runs 10.25 Per Season

Avg. Age 24.793 Batting Average .276

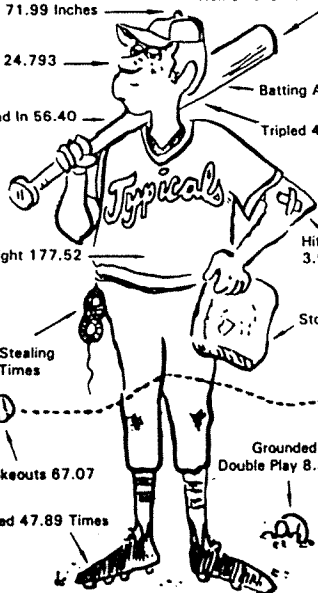
Runs Batted In 56.40 Tripled 4.27 Times

Avg. Weight 177.52 Hit By Pitch 3.56 Times

Caught Stealing 4.52 Times Stolen Bases 10.6

Strikeouts 87.07 Grounded Into Double Play 8.33 Times

Walked 47.89 Times



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ALL-STAR EAST-WEST SERIES



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THREE LOCATIONS

WESTDALE MALL 396-6196 LOCATED ON THE UPPER LEVEL	PLAZA CENTER ONE 354-4610 IOWA CITY, IOWA	1825 COLDSTREAM N.E. 365-9296 JUST EAST OF I-380 EXIT AT COLDSTREAM - 29TH ST.
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Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Ass'n.

Scouting – The Foundation of Major League Baseball

You've seen 'em—the scouts. Like ghosts they appear, note books under their arm, stopwatches in hand, in ball parks all over the state. They hustle the lineups, make their marks, visit briefly with the local fans, chat with the colleagues and disappear—as ghostly as they appeared—leaving no indication as to what thoughts passed through their minds.

Who are these people? From where do they come and where do they go? Just what is their role in baseball? What do they write in their little books?

The scout is the foundation upon which major league baseball is built. For every major league ball player there is a scout who had the sound judgement—and faith in that judgement to give the player a chance to be a Big Leaguer.

A scout is a great many things!

Ex-Anything

He is an ex-ball player, an ex-umpire, an ex-teacher, etc. . . . He is a man with a devout love for our national game and the ability to look at both the inside and the outside of a player and project what he sees into the future.

He is nearly always a family man. His job takes him from his home for weeks on end and he learns to live with the loneliness which can plague a man in a crowd.

He is a travel agent, a secretary, and Duncan Hines of sorts, who by experience, learns the best motels, hotels, restaurants and coffee shops. He knows the back roads and the interstate highways. He can go straight to the ball park in every town.

The scout can read a city map in a glance and produce a list of phone numbers as thick as the Chicago directory. He has a friend at every crossroad. The scout has a cast-iron digestive system which gets stoked at any point of the 24-hour day. He knows the taste of a good steak and the flavor of a ball park hot dog. He eats a lot of both—primarily the latter. He can tell you where the washateria can

be found in every town. He knows the location of the one-hour cleaners because these are his places.

The scout becomes a professional driver. His travels by car may take him more than 50,000 miles a season. He drives with one eye on the road, one on the direction signs and tunes his sixth sense in on the drivers who surround him. He becomes the master of distance and timing and can see three games in three states on the same day.

The Weatherman

The scout can read an airline schedule faster than the agent at the ticket counter. He can glance at a weather map and predict the day with uncanny meteorological sense. He can find a game in the midst of storms just by following the pain in his gimp arm.

Risky Wagering

The scout is a banker investing a club owner's money in a project full of variables which must pay off. Too many bad investments and the banker is no longer a banker. A scout must have the coolness of a riverboat gambler. He may bet ten times his annual salary on the strong right arm of a 17-year-old boy who hardly shaves—a kid who may never have spent a night away from home. Risky wagering at the best.

The scout's little book is his livelihood. he's not keeping score at the ball game. Rather, he's making notes about a player's size, age, abilities, etc. He sees hundreds of games a year and his information file grows to rival the record keeping of the FBI.

The scout judges a player on primarily five points: arm strength, running speed, fielding ability, hitting ability, and desire to play. His secret mannerisms of flipping his book open and shut is a throwback to the days when scouting was a cutthroat operation and there was little friendliness among the breed. Now, with the baseball draft acting as a great equillizer, the scouts are

By MARTY DAILY



much more of a fraternal body. A scout without his book is like a preacher without his Bible, or Babe Ruth without his bat.

Basic Judgements

The scout is truly a ghost. He comes unannounced. He sees a boy in a pre-game workout, he sees him at the plate and watches the pitchers work and makes some basic judgements. He is sitting next to you one minute, and the next minute he has resolved his judgements and is in his car rolling on to the next game.

He is truly an amazing person—the scout—this ghost of the diamond upon whose judgement and dogged devotion the National Pastime has been built. And did you know that there are no scouts in Baseball's Hall of Fame? Only the fruits of their efforts are enshrined there.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

CATEGORY: _____ LIVING _____ DECEASED _____

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

QUALIFICATIONS:

Personal History: high school and college attended _____

Membership in professional or honorary groups: _____

Baseball History: as a player (give dates wereh applicable): _____

As a Coach--dates--record--etc: _____

As an umpire: _____

As a scout: _____

As a fan: _____

Statement by presenter: _____

Signature of presenter: _____

Address of presenter: _____

Phone _____ City _____, Zip _____

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* IHSBCA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM:

To qualify nominee must:

1. Be a senior
2. Be a starter in 90% of games or/pitcher be in starting rotation
3. Have a ACT score of 24 or
4. Have a SAT score of 1050 or
5. Have a PSAT score of 147 or
6. Be in top 25% of graduating class
7. Have outstanding moral character

Verified by _____
Principal--Supt.

Other honors: All-Conference All-Tournament All-District All-State

Other notable facts:

Team Record _____

Other School Activities:

* Season Record:

AB R H 2B 3B HR BB SO SB RBI F.AVG. BAT AVG.

GP CG S R IP H R SO BB ERA WP WON LOST

How Picked: All Board members and Officers interested in selecting would meet in Ames on a Sunday Following the selection of All-District teams by 3A-4A.

The team would be introduced at the All Star Honors Luncheon Saturday Presented with a certificate. (Player parents invited)

All players nominated and eligible, but not selected to 1st team would receive a honorable mention certificate.

SI Team

20 players--no specific positions
or 5 pitchers
2 catchers
7 infielders
6 outfielders

The captain of this team receives the Vince Meyers Award.

Send to: Dave Posegate
Ames High School
Ames, Ia. 50010

Deadline: July 13, 1985