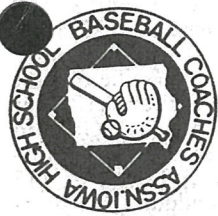


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SUCCESSFUL CLINIC: The Twenty-Fourth Annual Clinic Convention was very successful. Total attendance was nearly 475 coaches, umpires, players and fans of baseball and softball.

COACHES AND UMPIRE OF YEAR--1991: **ROGER HOEL**, Waterloo West; **DENNIS OLEJNICZAK**, Decorah; and **CHARLIE STUMPF**, of N.E. Hamilton, and **ED SPINDLER**, Coon Rapids, received the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association "Coach and Umpire of the Year Award" at the 24th Annual Awards Banquet. Hoel received the Class 4A honor with Olejniczak taking the Class 3A and Stumpf taking the Class 1A-2A award. Spindler received the Umpire Award. **ED FEYEN**, Clarke College, received the four year college Coach-of-the-Year award. **KEVIN WHITEHILL**, Iowa Western C.B. was the Junior College Coach of the Year. Congratulations to these men.

Enclosed you will find a news release of the other District Coaches and Umpire winners and new directors who were elected. Congratulations to all.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTS SIX NEW MEMBERS: The Coaches Association inducted into its Hall of Fame six more outstanding baseball men. They were: **MILLIS "BILL" CURELL**--Boone; **WAYNE DUKE**--Burlington; **ROBERT MILLER**--Rock Valley; **RAY "PETERS" PETRZELKA**--Cedar Rapids; **JIM SCHOLTEN**--Morningside College; **EUGENE "BUD" SPERAW**--Sioux City.

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

CONTRIBUTOR OF YEAR AWARD TO FR. CRAIG COLLISON: The Coaches Association honored Fr. Craig Collison of Remsen for his many years as head of the Umpires at our All Star Series and his other contributions to the Association. His services are very much appreciated.

THE JACK OGDEN/CHUCK BURDICK MEDIA AWARDS:
NORTH EAST DISTRICT: Jack Marlowe, MAQUOKETA SENTINEL
WEST DISTRICT: Mike Condon, NON-PARIEL of Council Bluffs
CENTRAL DISTRICT: Sue Harman, DES MOINES REGISTER
SOUTH EAST DISTRICT: George Kampling, CLINTON HERALD

DISTRICT CONTRIBUTORS RECOGNIZED:
For the third time the Association is recognizing Contributors from the Districts. They were:
NORTH EAST DISTRICT: Joe Robinson--Cedar Falls
SOUTH EAST DISTRICT: Mt. Pleasant Booster Club
CENTRAL DISTRICT: Ogden Booster Club
WEST DISTRICT: Burger King of Council Bluffs

Congratulations to all those who contributed at their local level.

JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION



1992 HALL OF FAMERS--L TO R: Bill Curell, Robert Miller, Mrs. Eugene Speraw, Ray "Peters" Petrzelka, Wayne Duke, and Jim Scholten.

OFFICERS ELECTED: Jim Donahue of Martinsdale-St. Marys was elected president after going through the chairs. Jim is succeeding Lenny Weih of Clinton. Vice-President is Ed Feyen of Wahlert; Treasurer is Fr. Craig Collison, Remsen St. Marys; the newly elected Secretary is Phil Lebo, Grundy Center.

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

PRESIDENT'S AWARD TO DAVE HARTY: The Coaches Association honored Dave Harty of the I.H.S.A.A., Boone, for his many years of service to high school youth in the State of Iowa. Dave has been instrumental in Iowa's success in baseball.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM I.H.S.A.A.: The High School Athletic Association helped on the expenses of the clinic instructional staff for the 19th 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 24 years.

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; A.T.E.C.; Pepsi Cola Company; McDonalds; Mickelson Sports, Ames; Jugs; Dick Birmingham Sports; Tennis Service of Iowa; Louisville Slugger; Lou's Sporting Goods, Fremont, NE; Iowa Sports Supply; Strikezone, Bloomington, MN.; Champion; TOA Sports Machine Inc.; Non-Profit Service of Marion; Norm Industries; DeLong's; Jim Viola School; Portolite; and the Great American Outdoor of Des Moines.

MCDONALDS SPONSORED FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES BREAKFAST:

Jerry Mrozinski, owner of the McDonalds in Cedar Rapids, has sponsored the breakfast for the past 19 years. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. Thanks to Jerry and his McDonalds people for their support. Dave Turnbold of Des Moines was the featured speaker this year. FCA is headed up by Andy McGaffin of Spencer.

9/ Saturday night session will begin at 6:00 p.m.- Small Schools West vs. Small Schools West followed by Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

10/ Meals will be served at the Five Seasons Hotel and Church services will be provided at Hotel.

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

13/ The two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place following the first game.

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

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RULES:

- 1/ All players chosen must play.
- 2/ The pitchers can pitch a full game.
- 3/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings are necessary.
- 4/ 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 two teams with the most points will play for 1st place.

This system will give more boys an opportunity to play and show what they can do. We will not restrict a pitcher 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 eligible 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 meetings.

ALL STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

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

PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority: Coach's recommendation form

Second priority: All District Team

Third priority: Coach a member of the association

JOHN SIRRIANI WINS DISTRICT COACH OF YEAR: It was an oversight in our last newsletter that we did not mention that John Sirriani, Simpson College Baseball Coach, was named the District 5 Coach of the Year at the American Baseball Coaches Association Convention in Dallas. We want to congratulate John for this nice honor.

REMINDER OF THE NAIA WORLD SERIES IN DES MOINES: Just a reminder that the NAIA World Series will be held in Des Moines at the new Sec Taylor Park, May 22-28, 1992. If you are interested in attending with your team, contact Lou Yacinich at Grand View, 515-



1A-2A COACHES OF YEAR--L TO R: Jeff Kelley, Ken Stock, Charles Stumpff, Harley Schieffer, Steve Westphal.

263-2897 or 515-265-2971. There is a lot of good baseball being played in the NAIA schools.

FUTURE ALL-STAR GAMES: The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. 1992 series will be held in Cedar Rapids; 1993 series will be held in Council Bluffs; 1994 series will be held in Iowa City; 1995 series will be held in Ames.

CLINIC PHOTOS: If anyone is interested in purchasing any photos that were taken at the awards banquet, you may purchase them from Read's Photography in Cedar Rapids. You can contact John Read by phone or mail: Phone 319-393-0547. Mail: 1800 42 St N.E. Cedar Rapids, IA. 52402

COACHES WITH 20-YEAR LONGEVITY: All coaches with 20 years longevity who received a profile form to fill out are asked to please complete the form and return to Louis Koenigsfeld if they haven't already done so.

If a 20-Year Coach has not received a profile form, you may contact Pinky Primrose and he will send you one.

GUIDELINES FOR THE NOMINATION OF HALL OF FAME:

1. Any IHSBCA member may nominate a qualified baseball person.

2. This must be done on the official two-page nomination form which may be obtained from the IHSBCA Office, 4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52403. The form may also be obtained from any Hall of Fame Committee member.

3. This form must be completed and returned to the IHSBCA office by September 1 of a given year in order to be eligible for the selections of the following year.

4. Eligible nominees must have the following prerequisites:

a/ Must have served as a head baseball coach of a high school, 2-year college, 4-year college, umpire, player or contributor to baseball (local/state/national level)

b/ Must have served a minimum of 20 years in the aforementioned institution(s).

c/ Must have significantly contributed to the advancement and betterment of baseball.

d/ Must have made major contributions to the IHSBCA (such as serving on committees, filling offices, all-star series, attending clinics, encouraging membership).

e/ Must be representative of:

- i) high moral character and ethical standards
- ii) excellence recognized beyond the local level
- iii) demonstrated leadership

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5/After the September 1 deadline, the entire file is given a preliminary review by the Committee Chairman. The Committee Chairman will forward the file, containing his report to the Hall of Fame Committee, by October 1. His report will attest to the candidate's qualifications pertaining to # 4 a, b, c, and e, aforementioned.

6/After a preliminary review by the Chairman, everything in the file, the reports by the Chair and Executive Secretary, will be condensed and forwarded to all Board members and to each dues paying Hall of Fame members by December 1, who will vote on the candidates.

7/The candidates will be selected by ballot and notified by January of the year receiving the award.

8/Those declared elected for that year will be inducted during a banquet at the IHSBCA convention/clinic the following February.

9/Candidates not selected the initial year will remain in the "pool," and will automatically be considered for 5 consecutive additional years. If the candidate is not selected the fifth year, he will not be considered further until he is nominated another time.

10/Awards may be made posthumously.



COLLEGE COACH OF YEAR--L TO R: Ed Feyen being congratulated by Pinky Primrose, Ex. Sect.

1992-93 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

ALL STAR COMMITTEE:

Lee Toole, Council Bluffs Tee Jay (Chairman)
Don Taylor, West Branch (Chairman of Program)
Rick Sandquist, Fort Dodge
Ric Wahl, Council Bluffs Abe Lincoln
Ken Elam, Lewis Central
Vic Belger, Creston
Bill Krejci, S.W. Comm. College

ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

Eugene Meister, Algona Garrigan (Chairman)
Phil Brand, North Central
Jerry Roling, Cascade
Jim Gebhart, Saydel
Dan Westra, Unity Christian
Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo
David Gaskill, West Delaware
Lee Toole, Council Bluffs Tee Jay

ALL STATE COACH COMMITTEE:

Merle Olberding, Ballard-Huxley (Chairman)
Curt Nelson, Maquoketa
Steve Shanks, Eastwood
Robert Scandridge, Lynnville-Sully
Joe McFarland, Norwalk
Kelly Neustrom, Sioux City North
Doug Jackson, Lincoln-Stanwood

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

Lou Koenigsfeld, (Chairman) Charles City
Rick Collison, Algona
Pat O'Donnell, Earlham
Rick Choponis, Seymour
Dale Roshek, Panorama
Kent Johnson, Wapello
Bill Freese, Davenport
Roger Hoel, Waterloo West

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Phil Lebo, Grundy Center (Chairman)
Ken Bahrke, Sioux Center
Dan Bolte, Camanche
Theron Schutte, Clinton
Phil Katz, Linn Mar
Gary Paulsen, Ogden
Steve Petersen, Sloan
Curt Jensen, Washington
(All Two year elected directors)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Steve Westphal, Lenox, (Chairman)
Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman
Jack Trainor, Waverly-Shell Rock
Joe Techlenburg, Union
Jeff Kelley, Moravia
Charles Stumpff, N.E. Hamilton
Bill Azinger, Logan-Magnolia

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington, (Chairman)
Rick Gavel, Riceville
Don Lyons, Denison
Howard Conrad, Benton

RATING POLL COMMITTEE:

Bob Watson, D.M. Hoover, (Chairman)
Bob Denney, Cedar Rapids Gazette
Tom Jenk Jr., Dyersville
Jim Gebhart, Saydel
Lee Toole, C.B. Tee Jay
Steve Roskins, Ackley-Geneva
Ron Anderson, Carlisle
(All District Representatives)

UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

Elected Representatives plus:
Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)
Terry Curtis, Williamsburg
Pete Hansen, Spencer
Bob Burns, Clinton
Don Burrows, Cedar Rapids
Wayne Wuebker, Ayrshire
Marv Bell, Van Horne
John Bartolo, Bancroft
Mike Droll, Conrad
Jack Lynch, Lawler

VINCE MEYER COACHING AWARD COMMITTEE:

Ed Feyen, Wahlert (Chairman)
Jack Leabo, Davenport Central
Don Taylor, West Branch
Gordon VanZanten, Pella-Christian
Rick Stoffers, Newton
Steve Miller, West Central
Randy Mathews, Grinnell
Roger Hoel, Waterloo West
Roy McCleary, Interstate 35

COLLEGE COACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Duane Banks, University of Iowa
 Bob Randall, Iowa State University
 Lou Yacinich, Grand View
 Jim Scholten, Morningside
 Rick Mathews, Indian Hills
 Mike Laird, William Penn
 Bill Krejci, S.W. Comm. College

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Terry Heald, Marion (Chairman)

Jim Blythe, Indianola
 Joel Johnson, Knoxville
 Vic Belger, Creston
 Robert Meyer, Center Point
 Jim Squires, Bellevue
 Floyd Athey, LeMars
 Tom Souhrada, Davenport West

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Lenny Weih, Clinton (Chairman)
 All Dues Paying past Presidents

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:*****PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR*******NORTHWEST DISTRICT: 1A-2A**

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Spencer
 Chairman, Rick Collison

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT: 1A-2A

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Creston
 Chairman, Steve Westphal

WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 19, 1992 1:00 p.m. Carroll
 Chairman, Ken Schrieber--3A
 Chairman, Lee Toole--4A

NORTH EAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Wat. West
 Chairman, Gary Nyhus--1A-2A
 Sun. July 19, 1992 1:00 p.m. Manchester
 Chairman, Terry Heald & Curt Nelson--3A
 Chairman, Rick Netolicky--4A

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Gilbert
 Chairman, Phil Lebo--1A-2A
 Sun. July 19, 1992 1:00 p.m. Ames High
 Chairman, Merle Olberding--3A
 Chairman, Rich Stoffers--4A

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Washington
 Chairman, Don Taylor--1A-2A
 Sun. July 19, 1992 1:00 p.m. Muscatine
 Chairman, Joel Johnson--3A
 Chairman, Jack Leabo--4A

District Chairman will conduct the meeting. The chairman 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.

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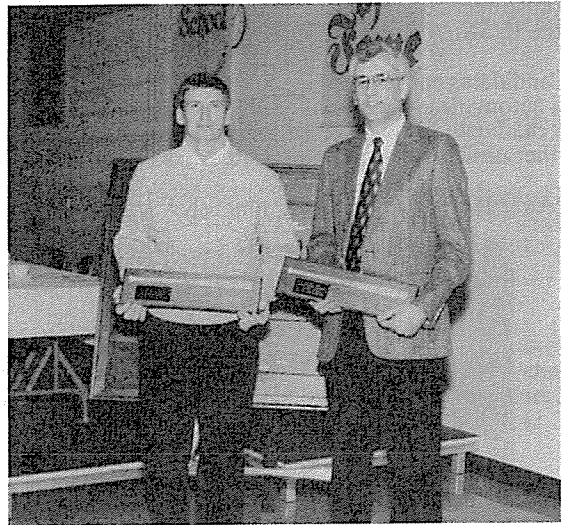
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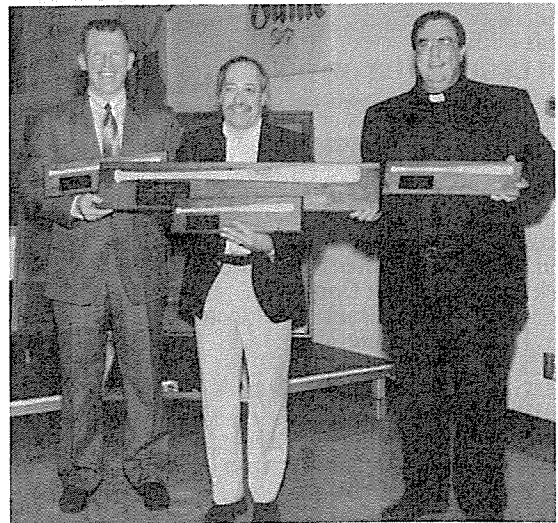
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HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM:

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 it to Chairman Lou Koenigsfeld, 301 Sprigg, Charles City, IA. 50616
 Players-Umpires-Coaches-Promotors of baseball.



ASSISTANT COACHES OF YEAR--L TO R: Randy Ripperger, Jerry Spieler.



DISTRICT UMPIRES OF YEAR--L TO R: Brent Prange, Ed Spindler, Fr. Craig Collison.

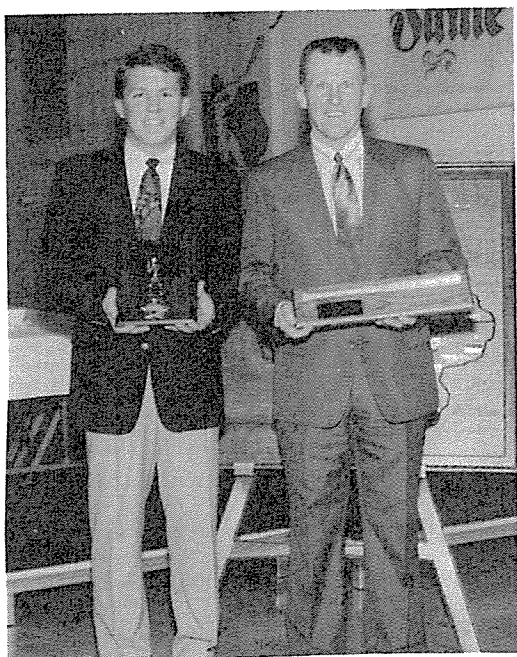
SCOUTING INFORMATION: A standard roster form should be used for scouts, and college coaches, and visiting teams. The roster form under 12 headings, supplies the following info:

UNIFORM # ; NAME, POSITION, BATS, 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.

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

JOE BEGANI 4958 S.Keating, Chicago, Il. 60632 Yankees
RICHARD KLAUS 975 N. Dunham, Decatur, Il. 62525 Giants
BILL CLARK 3906 Grace Ellen Columbia, Mo. 54281 Braves
GENE BAKER 2250 E. 48th Davenport, Ia. 52803 Pirates
CARL BLANDO 5519 Tracy Kansas City, Mo. 64110 Royals
BOB OLDIS 306 Virginia Dr. Iowa City, Ia. 52240 Expos
NICK KAMZIC 9539 Cent. Park Evergreen Pk, Il. 60642 Angles
STEVE VRABLIK 7109 Monroe St. Niles, Il. 60648 Seattle
DON LENHART 13317 Woodlake Vil St. Louis, Mo. 63141 Red Sox
CHARLES HUM 3913 N. Nordica Chicago, Il. 60634 Blue Jays
CHUCK KONEY 509 Crandon Av. Calumet City, Il. 60409 Red Sox
KEN BRACEY 225 S. Mississ. Morton, Il. 61550 Padres
JERRY LAFFERTY Box 356, Trenton, Mo. 64683 Phillies
MARVIN STENDEL 1220 Carol Anne Glendle, Mo. 63122 Cards
MIKE ARBUCKLE 2703 Sportman Trenton, Mo. 64683 Braves
MIKE ROBERTS 8316 Ditzler Raytown, Mo. 64138 Cards
MARK SERVAIS 3715 S. 28th St. LaCrosse, Wis. 54601 White Sox
HENRY KRUSE Box 80 Akron, Ia. 51001 Cards
JOE BOWMAN 2001 West 83rd Leawood, Ks. 66206 Orioles
DALE McREYNOLDS Box 516 Walworth, Wis. 53184 Dodgers
DICK TIDROW 3903 NE Woodridge Lee Summit, Mo. 65063 Yankees
BOBBY SAATZER 712 Randolph Av. St. Paul, Mn. 55102 Twins
PHIL FAVLA 3707 Atlantic Riverdale, Il. 60627 Mets
JOE ROBINSON 2400 Kirkwood Burlington, Ia. 52601 Orioles
WALT SHARP 7013 Maryland Dr. Urbandale, Ia. 50322 Braves
S. McALLISTER 713 East McClure Peoria, Il. 61603 Brewers
MIKE HENNESSY 2302 Williamsburg Rd. Evanston, Il. 60203 Cubs
JIM DREYER Harrington Ct. Euless, Tx 76039 Rangers
JEFF CORNELL 5207 McCoy Kansas City, Mo. 64133 Bureau
TONY LEVATO 620 Hauert Peotone, Il. 60468 Royals



UMPIRE NEWCOMER AND HIS FATHER--L TO R: Bill Prange and Brent Prange.

TIPS TO AVOID PITCHING INJURIES: With baseball season under way, major-league pitchers are unveiling their fastballs, curves and sliders again.

But for the Little League set--and even for high-school and college athletes--pitching can strain and sometimes injure arms and shoulders.

How often those kinds of injuries occur is not well-documented. But when orthopedic surgeon, J.P. Bramhall, team physician at Texas A & M University, did a fellowship last year at the American Sports Institute in Birmingham, Ala., he was intrigued by the number of 10- to 18 year-olds with pitching injuries.

"Many of these injuries were due to poor biomechanics in their throwing motion," Bramhall said.

So he and his colleagues studied the throws of 100 pitchers from high school to major-league teams and developed a computerized pitching model, plus a checklist of the throwing style through to be least injurious. Based on this model, Bramhall and his colleagues evaluated 48 top major-league pitchers and made predictions about injuries, based on pitching style. The study will continue for two years.

"Some have already gotten hurt," Bramhall said, including Bob Dibble of Cincinnati Reds, known for high-speed pitches.

"Particularly among youngsters, good pitchers are often the team members most likely to get hurt", said Bramhall. "Good pitchers tend to practice and play more often. Their teams are more likely to be in the playoffs, resulting in a longer season."

"That's why we are trying to encourage coaches and parents to use the checklist to look for any bad habits or faults in the pitching motion," he said.

Some of the tips:

1. Most important is for pitchers to throw the ball using full body motion, not just the arm.
2. During wind-ups, the pitcher should be balanced and upright as the leg is drawn up and close to the body.
3. A smooth, full follow-through decelerates the speed in the throwing arm and helps prevent injury to the smaller muscles that are responsible for slowing down the arm.
4. The pitcher's stride while releasing the ball should be no greater than the height of the pitcher. Too long or too short increases the risk of injury.
5. For a full checklist, send \$5.00 (to cover postage and handling) to J.P. Bramhall, 2713 Osler Blvd., Bryan, Texas 77802.

Article taken for the Miami Herald--Washington Post Service



CLINIC STAFF--L TO R: Bill Freese, Lenny Weih, Pinky Primrose, Ex. Sect.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

District Coaches and Umpires of 1991 and the State Coaches and Umpires of 1991 were honored Friday night at the 24th Annual Clinic/Convention Awards Banquet held Friday night at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids.

The following were announced as STATE COACHES AND UMPIRES OF THE YEAR

4A---Roger Hoel, Waterloo West
3A---Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah
1A-2A---Charles Stumpff, N.E. Hamilton
Umpire---Ed Spindler, Coon Rapids

The following were announced as District Coaches and Umpires of Year

Northeast District: 4A---Roger Hoel, Waterloo West
3A---Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah
1A-2A---Ken Stock, Norway
Umpire---Marv Bell, Van Horne
West District: 4A---Ken Elam, Council Bluffs Lewis Central
3A---Tom Lane, Jefferson-Scranton
Northwest District: 1A-2A---Harley Schieffer, West Lyon
Umpire---Fr. Craig Collison, Remsen
Central District: 4A---Ric Powell, Des Moines East
3A---Mike Long, Perry
1A-2A---Charles Stumpff, N.E. Hamilton
Umpire---Brent Prange, Des Moines
Southwest District: 1A-2A---Steve Westphal, Lenox
Umpire---Ed Spindler, Coon Rapids
Southeast District: 4A---Jack Leabo, Davenport Central
3A---Jim Murphy, Davenport Assumption
1A-2A---Jeff Kelley, Moravia
Umpire---Paul Keitel, DeWitt

4 YEAR COACH---Ed Feyen, Clarke

2 YEAR COACH---Kevin Whitehill, Iowa Western C.B.

JACK OGDEN/CHUCK BURDICK MEDIA DISTRICT AWARD WINNER:

Northeast District: Jack Marlowe, Maquoketa Sentinel-Press
West District: Mike Condon, Non Paniel of Council Bluffs
Central District: Sue Harman, Des Moines Register
Southeast District: George Kampling, Clinton Herald

MARV THELEN'S CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNER: Fr. Craig Collison, Remsen

CAP TIMM'S PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Dave Harty, Iowa High School Athletic Association, Boone

DISTRICT CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNERS:

Northeast District: Joe Robinson, Cedar Falls
West District: Burger King of Council Bluffs
Central District: Ogden Booster Club
Southeast District: Mt. Pleasant Booster Club

UMPIRE NEWCOMER OF YEAR AWARD: Mike Metzger, Le-Clair; Tim Mills, Polk City and Bill Prange, Ankeny

ASSISTANT COACHES OF YEAR:

Northeast District: Dan List, Cedar Falls
West District: Jerry Spieler, Carroll Kuemper
Central District: Randy Ripperger, Valley West Des Moines
Southeast District: Jerry Roskens, Bettendorf

MEETING MINUTES

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MINUTES

MARCH 12, 1992

The meeting was called to order by President Weih at 7:32 P.M. at the Five Seasons Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

Pinky Primrose took the roll. All present introduced themselves. President Weih named those people who would be the voting directors that evening explaining that the new directors for 92-93 would take over on March 13.

The minutes of the October 4, 1992 meeting were read by Secretary Collison. Motion by Jack Lebo, second by Bob Burns that they be approved. Motion carried.

The financial report was given by Pinky Primrose. Accounts and Balances are presented as: Checking: \$1388.08, Interest Bearing Account: \$14630.01, Savings Bank Account: \$144.63. Total cash on hand: \$16162.72. Motion by Don Taylor, second by Gary Nyhus to accept the report. After discussion the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering Committee: John Zahn

The steering committee looked at the Clinic Dates. The current arrangement makes it difficult to get college coaches and speakers for the clinic. They recommended the Saturday and Sunday for the 3rd week in February for the clinic. This would be a one year experiment. A possible format would include meetings Friday evening, Clinic beginning Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. with the annual meeting at 11:00. The clinic would continue in the afternoon with the banquet Saturday evening. Church services would be provided on Sunday morning with the rest of the day spent in Iowa City in the University of Iowa "Bubble" with the Iowa team where situational instruction could take place.

The committee also reported that there were many nominations for All-Star coach this year. Names have been selected and will be announced at a later date.

Motion by Andy McGaffin, second by Don Taylor to adopt the new clinic format for a one year trial. Discussion about the format ensued and a suggestion about a Sunday, Monday, format be tried. John Zahn moved the question concerning the motion on the floor. Motion carried unanimously. The 1993 Clinic will be the 3rd weekend in February on Saturday and Sunday.

Executive Secretary Report - Pinky Primrose

All clinic speakers are confirmed. Lanny Peterson has a good umpire's clinic set up with a record number of umpires pre-registered. Shawn Kinball and Jeff Nelson will be the clinicians. Pre-registration for the coaches clinic is around 300 for the clinic, a good turnout. Hope to hit 500. Door assignments were made for the clinic and were divided by districts. A reminder that name tags must be worn to be admitted.

District meetings will be at 12:30 before the clinic meeting. Two year man is responsible for running the meeting. District meetings during the summer will be July 12 for 1A-2A and July 19 for 3A and 4A. Sites are to be determined by the 2 year directors. 2 year directors should also run the All-District selection.

The banquet program will not have a speaker in an attempt to move it along. The only people to come up to get awards are: District Coach and Umpires of the year, Longevity Award winners, 500 wins, and 400 wins. Win Club certificate winners will be recognized 100, 200, 300, will be with registration material. 500 win club and 400 win club will come up for their plaques and certificates. Award recipients were asked to sit near the front of the room.

Twenty exhibitors have reserved tables. All members were asked to visit the exhibits and thank them for coming. The Mini-clinic hosts were given their responsibilities.

The steering committee was reminded to show up to help set up at 8:00 A.M. on Friday morning.

Everything is on schedule for the All-Star Series for this year. Five Seasons Hotel will be the headquarters and rooms for parents will be available. The 1993 All-Star Games will be in Omaha/Council Bluffs, Iowa City will host in 1994, Iowa State would like to host in 1995.

The two year man is in charge of membership in his district.

A reminder that a coach must belong to the Association if he wants to have someone play in the All-Star games. It was reported that Des Moines Roosevelt has not yet completed payment of sponsors fees for previous All Star Games even though letters have been sent to the school.

In regards to hall of fame we need to really look at more players and coaches going into the Hall of Fame. We have a lot of them who have distinguished themselves who should be recognized as a ball player and a good citizen.

The Fall meeting will be at Iowa City in October or November. Duane Banks reports everything is set.

The Budget that will be presented is very workable. There is a raise in printing costs and postage.

The Vice-President and Secretary were reminded to help introduce speakers and help in organizing them.

The committee chairmen were reminded of their responsibilities and to set meeting times.

A reminder that All district is no longer the #1 priority in selecting members of the All Star teams. All players must be nominated. Nomination is the #1 priority, coach a member #2, All-District is #3.

A party will be held at the Five Seasons Cedar Room and the F.C.A. Breakfast will be held Saturday morning at 7:30 sponsored by McDonald's.

Everyone was reminded to encourage umpires to join.

The Awards committee should review the awards and come in with some ideas for new people. The 35 year award winners will be getting the state of Iowa walnut plaque.

We should look into the honoring of a ball player who went on and distinguished himself after his high school and college baseball in the state of Iowa.

We should review what the qualifications for District Contributors should be. We have many different examples this year. Primrose recommended that a nomination form be developed for the coaches to fill out and send in to Primrose and they would be considered at the Fall Meeting and winners would be selected from the nominees. Primrose suggests a minimum fee of \$1000.00 to be honored by the State Association. Booster Clubs limit could be \$2500.00. There should be some guidelines to follow for their nominations.

Primrose suggests we look at doing away with the ring as part of the coach of the year/umpire of the year award. He suggests that if a coach wants a ring instead of a plaque we could pay \$100.00 toward the ring. He suggests that the coach could buy the ring if he wishes and then receive the plaque also. Currently, all Hall of Fame members buy their own rings. Rings have doubled in price. We currently give 5 away each year. Rings are running around \$190.00.

Hats have been bought for the all-star series. We are getting the DeLong hat for a cost of \$6.00 each. DeLong donates the stitching.

Primrose also suggests nomination forms for the Media Awards handled in the same way as the Contributor Awards mentioned earlier.

After the Primrose Report, the following actions were taken on suggestions:

1) Motion for the 1995 All Star Games to Iowa State. Motion by John Zahn, second by Gary Nyhus. Motion carried.

2) Motion concerning change in format for selection of District Media and Contributor Awards. Motion by Don Taylor, second by Phil Lebo. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding the suggestion that major award winners be given the choice of the plaque and no ring, or \$100 toward the purchase of a ring (now reported at currently \$160.00). This item was sent to the Award Committee for student and presentation at the annual meeting Friday morning.

Hall of Fame Committee -- Lou Koenigsfeld.

Lou reported that we have quality inductees this year. He expressed the concern that we aren't getting everyone that should be honored. Urged the membership to nominate all individuals that should be honored. The committee will meet Friday morning at 8:45.

All District Committee -- Eugene Meister

No Report

Awards Committee - Ed Feyen

Ed asked the opinion of the board regarding the change or renaming of major awards after 10 years. The opinion was expressed that there is no reason to change the name of an award unless sufficient cause would arise. The name of Ed McNeil was submitted for possible consideration to honor. The membership sent it back to committee for further study and report at the annual meeting. The Committee will meet at 10:30 Friday Morning.

All-Star Committee - Pinky Primrose

Everything is ready for Cedar Rapids in 1992. Solicited help from anyone who is able. Reminded everyone that the membership card admits you to all games.

Umpires Committee -- Fr. Collison for Gary Paulsen

Fr. Collison corrected the Committee Chairmen's list by reporting that Gary Paulsen, Ogden, is the Umpire's Committee Chairman not Fr. Collison. The umpires request the solid Navy Blue cap for the All-Star Games instead of the Black. The committee was asked to study the concept of moving from 5 to 4 districts as the large schools do for district awards. The committee will meet on Thursday evening.

Academic All State Committee -- Jim Donahue

Asked that all who submit candidates to fill out the forms completely and make sure the Extra-Curricular Activities section is filled in.

Audit Committee -- Rick Netolicky

All financial records appeared to be in order. Motion by Rich Collison, second by Jack Lebo to accept the Audit Committee's report. Motion carried.

Rating Poll Committee -- Bob Watson

No Report

Membership Committee -- Phil Lebo

169 schools are members. All who are not members were sent a letter to solicit membership.

Constitution Committee -- Steve Westphal

The committee will meet at 9:15 on Friday Morning.

All State Coach Committee -- Merle Olberding

The committee will meet at 9:30 on Friday Morning.

President's Report -- Lenny Weih

All State Rating Poll Committee -- Bob Watson

No Report.

Vince Meyer Scholarship Committee -- Jim Donahoe

A reminder for coaches to not forget to put down other activities other than athletics on their nomination forms for their kids. This is one of the items the nominee gets points for in the selection formula.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Burns second by John Zahn, Sr. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fr. Craig A. Collison
Fr. Craig A. Collison, Secretary

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 where 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 _____



BASEBALL

These interpretations of the National Federation Rules do not set aside nor modify any rule.

PUBLICATION CORRECTIONS

Rule Book

Note under 8-4-2-I, Pg. 48—In first line, after "contact" add "and/'". (This note applies to 8-4-2-k and 8-4-2-l.)

Case Book

1.3.5b Play, Pg. 9—In first line of ruling, after "c" insert "and (d)".

1.4.2b Comment, Pg. 10—After associations, add "or allied group have adopted that provision. Protests may no longer be honored because the game was played on a non-regulation facility. When a game is started on a non-regulation facility, the coaches have either by inference or by mutual agreement consented to play the game, even though the field does not meet all rule specifications. There are many high school fields that are deficient in some part of the field requirements, but when coaches agree to play on such field or the game is started, the non-regulation facility is not protestable."

2.20.2 Play, Pg. 12—In sixth line, after "gave up" add "and entered the dugout or other dead ball area."

3.3.1p Play, Pg. 20—In first line of ruling, before "(b)", add "(a) and".

7.4a Play, Pg. 38—In ruling, delete everything in first sentence after "out" and replace with "because first base was occupied". In second sentence, place a period after "diamond". Delete "or". Revise last sentence to read, "He is out if he gives up by . . ."

8.3.2b Play, Pg. 46—Add to end of ruling, "or if in the umpire's judgment the runner could have advanced farther had obstruction not occurred, the umpire could award additional bases."

8.3.2d Play, Pg. 46—Delete

8.3.4k Play, Pg. 50—Begin ruling with "Because it was the second play by an infielder"

8.4.2c Play, Pg. 51—In second line of ruling, revise shaded area to read, "left the baseline or his position, believing there was no further play."

SITUATION #1: As R1 slides into second base (a) on a force play or (b) attempting to steal second base, he overslides the base and makes contact with F4's leg and alters the play.

RULING: In both (a) and (b) the ball is dead immediately. R1 is out for interference, and in (a) if in the judgment of the umpire, a second out could have been made had there been no interference, the umpire shall declare a second out. 2-32, 8-4-2-b, 8-4-2-k, l

SITUATION #2: With the bases loaded and one out, B5 hits a home run out of the park. While advancing to second base, B5 passes R3 (force is removed) and B5 is declared out. R3 fails to touch second base, but touches third base on his way home.

RULING: For missing a base or leaving a base too soon, the umpire shall wait until the end of playing action to declare the violating runner out. Since the ball is already dead, umpire mechanics call for the umpire to rule R3 out as soon as he touches a succeeding base. When the out is called has no bearing on whether or not R1 and R2 score, because this is not a time play. 8-2 Penalty

SITUATION #3: With R1 at second base and R2 at first base and two outs, B5 hits a home run out of the park. While running the bases, he (a) passes R2 at first or (b) maliciously runs over F4.

RULING: In both (a) and (b) B5 is out. Runners who have already touched the plate are considered to have scored, since the out was made on a situation that was not to be called at the end of playing action, such as for missing a base or leaving a base too soon. In (b) B5 would be ejected for malicious contact. 9-1-1, 8-4-2-k

SITUATION #4: With R1 on first, as B2 is taking his position in the batter's box, he asks the umpire for "Time". The umpire gives the "Do Not Pitch" signal just as F1 picks off R1. The coach of the team at bat claims that the pick off should not be allowed because the "Do Not Pitch" signal means the ball is dead immediately. The coach of the defensive team felt that the out should stand because F1 was in the process of attempting to pick off and did not see the umpire give the "Do Not Pitch" signal.

RULING: As soon as the umpire gave the "Do Not Pitch" signal, the ball was dead. Therefore, the pick off would be nullified. Umpire Signals

SITUATION #5: During the game the coach from Team A goes onto the field to have a defensive conference. The coach is not wearing the team uniform.

RULING: Coaches are required to be in team uniform whenever occupying a coach's box. State associations may require their coaches to be in uniform or to be appropriately attired. 3-2-1

SITUATION #6: During the game a fielder's glove that has a sticky palm is pointed out to the umpire. Upon inspection, the umpire discovers that the catching area of the glove is tacky or sticky.

RULING: A glove with a catching area that has been made tacky or sticky for the purpose of aiding a fielder in catching is illegal. Whether the leather comes tacky or a foreign substance is used to make the leather tacky makes no difference. A glove that has a tacky or sticky catching area is considered to offer the fielder an unfair advantage. Furthermore, a glove of this nature is non-traditional playing equipment and must be reviewed by the rules committee. The umpire shall require the fielder to obtain a legal glove. 1-1-11, 10-2-3-g

SITUATION #7: With R1 on second and R2 on first and one out, B4 hits a high fly to second base which could have been caught by F4. Neither umpire declares "infield fly". F4 unintentionally drops the ball but picks it up and tags R2 who is off the base.

RULING: The half-inning is over as R2's out is the third out. The infield fly out for the second out holds even though it was not declared. The situation determines the out, not the declaration. The umpires should always declare "Infield Fly, Batter Out If Fair" to lessen any confusion. 7-4-e Note

SITUATION #8: With no outs and R1 attempting to score from third, B2 bunts a ball that hits R1 (a) before he reaches the plate or (b) after he has touched the plate, but while he is in fair territory.

RULING: In (a) R1 is out for interference and B2 is awarded first base, unless the umpire feels the interference prevented a double play, in which case the second out is declared. In (b) since R1 had scored when hit by the batted ball, his run counts.

However, R1 is guilty of interference, since the ball hit him while he was in fair territory. Had he been in foul territory, the ball would have been simply a foul ball. This results in B2 being called out. 8-4-2-b

SITUATION #9: Bases loaded, one out. B1 attempts a squeeze play. R1 scores easily from third. All other runners leave the baseline to celebrate the potential winning run but do not advance a base. B1 does not reach first base. In (a) the defense turns a 1-6-3 double play to end the inning, or (b) runners who have left the baseline are declared out by the umpire.

RULING: At the end of playing action, the umpire shall declare the runners out for not touching the next base. Since the third out is a force out, no runs score. 9-1-1-a

SITUATION #10: With two outs and runners on first and second, B5 hits a ground ball to F3, who backhands the ball and shovels a throw to F1. The umpire calls B5 out, but B5 asks the umpire to check with the plate umpire, because B5 thought F1 pulled his foot. During the discussion, R1, from second, scores. The plate umpire calls B5 safe. The coach of the defensive team tells the umpire that because the call was reversed, a run scored. Therefore, the runner should have to return to third base.

RULING: The run scores. A situation in which an umpire's decision that was reversed and places a batter-runner or runner in jeopardy can be rectified. If the batter or base runner are not placed in jeopardy on the play, runners do not have to return. Proper umpire mechanics would have prevented this from happening. 10-2-3-l

SITUATION #11: With no outs and F1 in the set position, R1, who is on third base, attempts to steal home. F1 legally steps backward off the pitcher's plate and throws home. B2 hits the ball.

RULING: Typically, batter's interference is a delayed dead ball in order to give the defense an opportunity to make an out on the initial put out attempt. Since that opportunity was not afforded the defense, because the batter hit the ball, the ball is declared dead immediately. R1 is out because of B2's interference. 5-1-2-a, 7-3-5, 8-4-2-g

SITUATION #12: R1 on second takes a five step lead and then backs up about five steps, so that he is in line with F6. The coach of the defensive team complains to the umpire that R2, even though he is not being played on, is far enough out of the baseline to be distracting to his fielder.

RULING: R2 is not restricted in this instance as to where he may take his lead, as long as he does not intentionally interfere. Once he is played on, he establishes his baseline as directly between his position and the base toward which he is moving. At first base he could be called for interference as in Case

Book Play 8.4.2a, 8-4-2-b

SITUATION #13: F1 singles and is replaced by a courtesy runner. On the next pitch, the courtesy runner attempts to steal second base and sprains his ankle, but is safe on the slide. Does F1 have to replace the courtesy runner?

RULING: No. Any legal substitute may become the courtesy runner. Suggested Speed Up Rules

SITUATION #14: F2 singles and is replaced by a courtesy runner. B2 walks. Before the next pitch, the courtesy runner is replaced by another courtesy runner.

RULING: Legal. A courtesy runner may be replaced by another legal courtesy runner at anytime. Suggested Speed Up Rules

SITUATION #15: With a full count on B2, R1 attempts to steal second. The umpire calls "Ball Four" on a check swing, but upon checking with the base umpire, the call is reversed and he changes his mind to "Strike Three" (a) as F2 throws out R1 who was oblivious to the umpire changing his call or (b) reaches second base safely. Is R1 out, entitled to second base or returned to first base?

RULING: In (a) the out stands, since R1 was not affected by the umpire changing his call. In (b) R1 is allowed to remain at second. 10-2-3-l

COACHES INFORMATION SURVEY

Name: _____ School: _____

Age: _____ Race: _____ Years of Coaching: _____

Experience: Played High School baseball: YES _____ NO _____
Played College baseball: YES _____ NO _____
Played Professional baseball: YES _____ NO _____

Position: Full time teacher/coach _____ Part-time coach _____

How many non-baseball related classes do you teach? _____

Salary: (circle one) Less than \$15,000 Between \$15-25,000 Between \$25-35,000 More than \$35,000

Please rank (1-6) the following as to the biggest problem for your student-athletes:

Academics _____ Alcohol _____ Cocaine/crack _____ Gang involvement _____ Girls _____ Marijuana _____

Do you believe your student-athletes should have at least a grade of C to participate? YES _____ NO _____

How do you rank your student-athletes' parents?

Very interested in son's participation _____ Not interested _____

Helpful in our baseball program _____ Too helpful _____ Not helpful _____

Do you have a booster club? YES _____ NO _____

What effect does college recruiting have on student-athletes' performance?

Helpful _____ Harmful _____ No effect _____

What effect do professional scouts have on your student-athletes' performance?

Helpful _____ Harmful _____ No effect _____

Do you have a good working relationship with . . .

Student-athletes	YES _____	NO _____	School administration	YES _____	NO _____
Parents	YES _____	NO _____	College recruiters	YES _____	NO _____
			Pro scouts	YES _____	NO _____

Are the following represented on your team?

Asian _____ Black _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Other _____

What do you believe is the major concern facing high school baseball:

Nationally: _____

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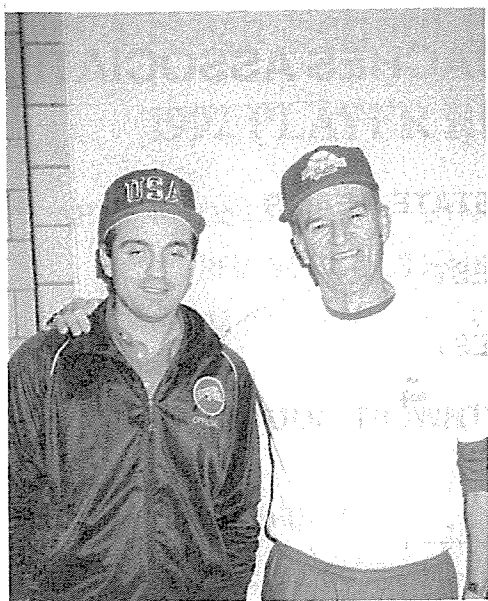
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