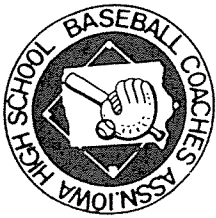


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DEATH OF PETE H. CRAMER (HALL OF FAMER):
The Coaches Association will miss Pete, who for many years was an active Hall of Fame member. He became a Hall of Fame member in 1974 after a successful career in coaching in central Iowa. Pete attended many clinics over the years up until the time of his illness. He passed away early this month. We offer his wife and family our condolences.

MAJOR CHANGE IN ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION:
As noted in the minutes of 3/10/89 the Board of Directors passed that players will no longer be nominated for district teams by paper ballot. Nominations will take place at the All District meetings by **MEMBER** Coaches present. It is very important that coaches attend and participate in these district meetings throughout the state to select the All-District Teams.

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA:
*****PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR*****

NORTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Spencer
Chairman, Rich Collison--1A-2A

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 12, 1992 1:00 p.m. Creston
Chairman, Steve Westphal--1A-2A

WEST DISTRICT:

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

NORTHEAST 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--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

The District chairman will conduct the meeting. The chairman is the person elected for two years in each district unless otherwise indicated. Check the roster of officers and directors in your last newsletter for that information.

ALL STAR COACHES: The following coaches will coach in the 16th Annual All-Star Series:

Large Schools (East) Jack Lebo (Davenport Central), Head Coach; Paul Schenkelberg (Cedar Rapids Prairie), and Joel Johnson (Knoxville)

Small Schools (East) Phil Lebo (Grundy Center), Head Coach; Michael Davis (DeWitt Central), and Terry Fox (Colfax-Mingo)

Large Schools (West) Floyd Athay (LeMars), Head Coach; Don Lyons (Denison), and Lee Toole (Council Bluffs Tee Jay)

Small Schools (West) Merle Olberding (Ballard-Huxley), Head Coach; Steve Pelzer (Cumberland-Massena), and Dick Smith (Ogden)

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

LARGE SCHOOLS EAST: Davenport (3); Dubuque (3); Cedar Rapids (3); Burlington; Cedar Falls; Bettendorf; Clinton; Waterloo (3); Muscatine, Iowa City (2); North Scott; Linn Mar of Marion; Charles City; Fort Madison, Pleasant Valley; Western Dubuque; Keokuk; Cedar Rapids Prairie; Fairfield; Ottumwa; Mason City; Knoxville; Mount Pleasant; (32)

LARGE SCHOOLS WEST: Des Moines (5); West Des Moines Valley; Marshalltown; Fort Dodge; West Des Moines Dowling; Ames; Council Bluffs (2); Sioux City (4); Ankeny; Newton; Urbandale; Southeast Polk; Carroll Kuemper; Indianola; Sioux Boone; Harlan; Spencer; Lewis Central; Oskaloosa; Waverly-Shell Rock; Denison; Creston; Webster City; LeMars; (32)

Above taken from the BEDS DOCUMENT of the State Department. Check the map in this letter for division of state for Small School East and West.

COLLEGE RECORDS FOR 1992 THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN:

Univ. of Iowa 26-28
Iowa State Univ. 32-21
Briar Cliff 39-17
Penn 32-2
Northwestern College 16-30
S.E. Community 26-11
St. Ambrose 25-23
Central College 10-20
Univ. of Dubuque 17-20
Upper Iowa Univ. 23-16
Kirkwood Community 33-20

BOYD MURRAY, ALL-STAR TRAINER: The 1992 All-Star trainer will be Boyd Murray, Univ. of Iowa's trainer. We appreciate Boyd coming to give of his time to help young ball players in the State.

BRYCE MILLER, IOWA CITY PRESS CITIZEN, RATING POLL COORDINATOR: With Bob Denney

moving to Florida during the second week of the season, it left us without a rating poll coordinator. Steve Riley of the Press Citizen has given permission for Bryce Miller of the Citizen to help in the Rating Poll. If you have any information that will help in this, please call Bryce. His numbers are 319-339-7368 (home) and 319-337-3181 (Press Citizen).

JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION

ALL STAR GAMES SCHEDULE: The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Five Seasons Hotel in Cedar Rapids. The Honors Brunch will take place at the Five Seasons Hotel, Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

1/ Players will come in Thursday, August 6th. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Small Schools East will report by 11:30 a.m. Large Schools East will report at 11:45 a.m.

3/ Players from Large Schools West will report at 12:00 noon and players from Small Schools West will report at 12:15 p.m.

4/ Practice for all teams will start at 1:30 p.m.
Practice sites: Large East--Linn Mar High Diamond; Large West--Jefferson High Diamond; Small School East--Kennedy High Diamond and Small School West--Washington High Diamond.

5/ First 7-inning games will be at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Cedar Rapids Red's Memorial Diamond- Small Schools East vs. Large schools East, followed by Large Schools West vs. Small Schools West.

6/ Practice for all squads Friday morning will start at 10:30 a.m..
7/ Second 7-inning games will be at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Cedar Rapids Red's Memorial diamond- Small Schools East vs. Large schools West, followed by Large Schools East vs. Small Schools West.

8/ At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Honors Brunch will be held at the Five Seasons Hotel.

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.

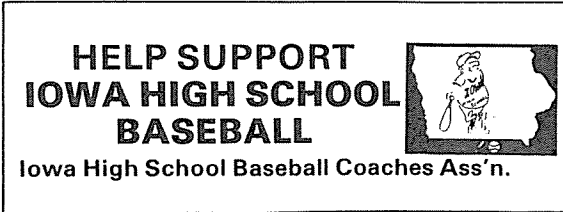
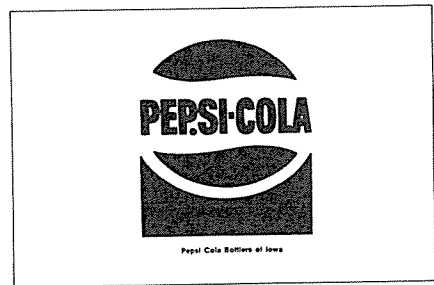
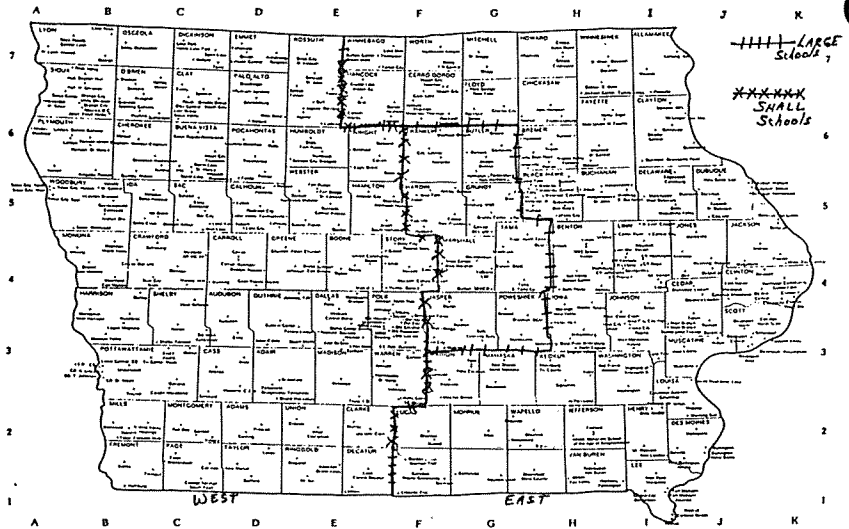
*****Players who do not make the All District Team will still be eligible to play in the All Star Series. *****

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

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