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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME: Now is the time to renew your membership for the 1995 season. Dues are \$20.00 for everyone. We hope you will renew today; we need you and you need the association. Please send in your check with your clinic fees today. If you can recruit a new member, it sure helps the Association. A large membership is necessary if the Association is to carry on the work that we would like to continue each year, such as the Clinic, the All-District Teams, All-State Teams, All-Star Series, and the Hall of Fame. There are other projects in the works. We appreciate your support!

MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR SCHOOL GROUPS:

The Board of Directors changed the membership fee for those schools who have more than two coaches in their program. The new membership fees are: First two coaches from one school will pay \$20.00 each. Any additional coaches from the same school will pay \$10.00 each. For example, if three coaches from one school join the association at one time, their membership dues will total \$50.00. If you have any questions about the change, contact Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL: If your address label does not say 1995, you have not paid this year's dues. Please do so! This will be your last newsletter unless you remit your dues for the 1995 season. We need you and you need the Association in order to improve high school baseball.

1995 27th ANNUAL CLINIC: The Coaches Association announces the 27th Annual Clinic, February 10-11-12, 1995, in Cedar Rapids at Washington High School and University of Iowa on Sunday. Committee meetings, district meetings, and exhibitors displays are scheduled Friday morning, February 10. The coaching clinics will begin at 1:05 p.m. on Friday, February 10, and will continue to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Award Banquet will be at the Five Seasons Hotel, on Saturday evening, highlighted by the Hall of Fame and Coach and Umpire of the Year Awards. Sunday the Clinic will move to the Iowa Bubble in Iowa City.

The Steering Committee and the Board of Directors will be meeting prior to the start of the Clinic. They will meet Thursday, starting at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have 20 exhibitors who will display all the latest in baseball equipment and coaching aids. This Clinic promises to uphold the tradition of the past Clinics.

You are urged to make use of the informational material and forms in this newsletter. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining us, feel free to duplicate any of this material for them.

All of our Clinic speakers are highlighted on the next page.

**ATTEND THE BEST CLINIC IN THE COUNTRY!
FEB. 10-11-12, 1995**

RESERVATIONS: It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. The Five Season's Hotel has reserved rooms for the coaches and umpires. Clinic rates will be \$56.00, single, double, triple or more. Lodging locations are:

	PHONE	RATE
Five Seasons Hotel, 350 1st Ave. N.E.	319-363-8161	56.00
Sheraton Inn, 525 33 Ave S.W.	319-366-8671	59.00
Holiday Inn, 2501 Williams Blvd.S.W.	319-365-9441	53.00
Country Inn, 4747 1st Ave. S.E.	319-393-8800	45.00
Village Inn 100 F. Ave. N.W.	319-366-5323	43.00
Exel Inn, 616 33 Ave., S.W.	319-366-2475	38.00
Red Roof Inn, 3325 Southgate S.W.	319-366-7523	53.00
Econo Lodge, 16th Ave. S.W.	319-363-810	45.00
Collins Plaza Hotel, 1200 Collins Rd. N.E.	319-393-6600	86.50
Fairfield Inn, 3243 Southridge Dr.S.W	319-364-2000	56.00
Comfort Inn, 390 33rd Ave. S.W.	319-363-7934	58.00
Comfort Inn, Rockwell Dr. N.E.	319-393-8247	58.00
Heartland Inn, 3315 Southgate Ct. SW	319-362-9012	52.00

The Thursday meetings and social and the Friday night social and the Honors Banquet on Saturday night will be held at the Five Season's Hotel. It will be the convention center for the weekend of baseball. This is all baseball talk; come join us. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. There will be a hospitality room on Thursday evening.

SEVEN SELECTED FOR '95 HALL OF FAME:

Four coaches, one players, one umpire, and one contributor have been selected for induction into the I.H.S.B.C.A.'s Hall of Fame.

The seven inductees are: Larry Barr, Scranton (Ump); Vic Belger, Creston; Dick Bertel, Iowa State University; Gene Hanon, Bedford, Deceased; Mel Murken, Ankeny; Flo Primrose, Cedar Rapids; Ron Reiefert, Muscatine;

The seven will be inducted at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 11, 1995, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 131 other Hall of Fame members. A press release can be found in this newsletter.

LONGEVITY AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

The following coaches will be receiving their longevity/membership plaques at the Awards banquet February 11, 1995. These prestigious Awards are presented at the Annual Hall of Fame/Coach of the year Banquet, Saturday, February 11, to coaches who have been members for at least five consecutive years. We will only honor on the 10-15-20-25-etc. years.

30-YEAR AWARD: Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead

25-YEAR AWARD: Larry Avery, Central Lee; Gary Christensen, Mason City (U); Roy McCleary, Int. 35, Truro; Don Miller, Dubuque Wahlert

20-YEAR AWARD: Jim Douglas, Wayne Comm., Corydon; Dirk Dunbar, C.R. Jefferson; Lanny Grigsby, Storm Lake; Jack Kelley, Gilbert; Tom Jenk Jr. Dyersville Beckman; Kent Johnson,

Petersen, Cedar Rapids (U); Harley Schieffer, West Lyon; John Sirianni, Simpson; Gordon Van Zanten, Pella Christian

15-YEAR AWARD: Rick Admire, Sergeant Bluff-Luton; Brad Clement, Marshalltown; Steve Hanson, Marshalltown; Mike Laird, William Penn College; John Lewis, Kirkwood C.C.; Curt Nelson, Maquoketa; Steve Petersen, Sloan-Westwood; Jack Trainor, Waverly-Shell Rock; Steven Roskens, Ackley Geneva

10-YEAR CERTIFICATE: Greg Andrews, Corning; Nick Archer, Sioux City Heelan; Don Burrows, Cedar Rapids (U); Bruce Eckenrod, Central Lyon; Brian Grunzke, Waldorf; Scott Hardie, Iowa Valley of Marengo; Michael Mathis, Des Moines North; Gary Ross, New Hampton

A.B.C.A.: If you are not a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association, now is the time to join. Send your dues to Dave Keilitz, 108 S. University Ave., Suite 3, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-2327. It's not too late to receive the Quarterly Digest, an excellent clinic book. Dues are \$25.00 per year.



PINKY PRIMROSE RECIPIENT OF '95 GOMEZ AWARD: (Article taken from ABCA Covering All Bases)
Harold "Pinky" Primrose
1995 Left Gomez Award Recipient

Harold "Pinky" Primrose, considered a principal player in the successful efforts to bring high school coaches into what was then known as the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, has been named the 1995 recipient of the Lefty Gomez Award.

A native Iowan, Primrose coached at Lisbon, Norway and Washington High School in Cedar Rapids for 34 years, winning over 700 games, and still teaches American Government and physical education classes. He also coached at Coe College for eight years, and his activities with professional baseball included a current role as an associate scout for the Kansas City Royals. Primrose is one of the co-founders and a past president of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches, for which he continues to serve as Executive Secretary.

In 1974, Primrose became the High School Chairman of the A.A.C.B.C., the forerunner of the ABCA, and served on the Association's Executive Board until 1988. At the beginning of his service, high school coaches were not full-fledged members of the Association. Primrose's position on the board was an advisory one, and it proved to be highly influential; in 1982 the membership of the ABCA voted to accept high school coaches with full membership status. The name of the organization was changed to the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Primrose was named AACBC High School Coach of the Year in 1980, and he was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1987. He is also a member of the I.H.S.B.C.A. Hall of Fame, and has received several district and conference coaching honors for his coaching abilities. But it is the fact that his capabilities extended off-the-field which led to the dynamic growth of what is today known as the ABCA.

The Lefty Gomez Award, sponsored by Wilson Sporting Goods Company, is presented annually to someone who has made exceptional contributions to amateur baseball, as selected by the ABCA Lefty Gomez Award Committee. Wilson will donate \$1,000 in Harold "Pinky" Primrose's name to an amateur baseball program of his choice.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION: You should have received in the mail a newsletter and application for the NHSBCA, founded by some of the leading coaches in the country, and headed up by the former Executive Secretary of the American Baseball Coaches Association, Jerry Miles. It would be great if you could join this organization. Cost is \$25.00 per year, with many benefits to come through the years. Send your dues today to NHSBCA, P.O. Box 12354, Omaha, NE 68112-0354. This organization is on the move.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: We would like for each committee members to check when his committee meeting will be held. It is important for the Chairman to take roll at this committee. If a member has been absent for two consecutive years, he will be dropped from that committee, unless he appeals his removal in writing to the Vice-President providing proper reasoning behind his non-attendance at two consecutive committee meetings. We are trying to involve each committee of the Association.

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NEW RELEASE**

**TO BE RELEASED ANYTIME
1995 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

Seven new members will be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association at its annual clinic and awards banquet in Cedar Rapids, Saturday, February 11, 1995.

New inductees to be honored at the IHSBCA Twenty-Seventh Annual Banquet are: **Larry Barr**, Scranton; **Vic Belger**, Creston; **Dick Bertel**, Ames; **Gene Hannon**, Bedford, (Deceased); **Mel Murken**, Ankeny; **Flo Primrose**, Cedar Rapids; **Ron Reifert**, Muscatine.

The seven names bring to 147 the number of Hall of Fame members. The honor roll now includes 91 coaches, 26 players, 23 umpires, and 7 Contributors.

LARRY BARR: has umpired baseball since 1970. Before he became an umpire, he played High School and Semi-Pro Town Team baseball. He accidentally got into umpiring by attending a Babe Ruth tournament one day and was asked to umpire when the umpires failed to show up for the game. He has worked in eleven State High School Baseball Tournaments and in seven All-Star Series. Larry has been Southwest District Umpire of the Year three times. He enjoys umpiring because it keeps him around young people and the game he loves.

VIC BELGER: is the head coach at Creston High School. He has been coaching for 27 years with an over-all record of 709-202. He has coached prior to Creston at Bayler Central, in Rockford, IL; OLGFC Fonda; Rockwell City; Rodykford, Colorado. He attended Iowa City High School lettering 4 years; earned a freshman letter at the University of Iowa, and lettered three years at Upper Iowa. Vic played amateur ball in Iowa City, Stanwood and Watkins, playing in the NBC National Tournament twice. He has served on numerous association committees and served on the Board of Directors for many years. Vic has won numerous District Coach of the Year awards and is a member of the 500 Win Club; he was an All-Star Coach. His 1969 OLGFC Fall team won a State Fall Championship and his 1990 Creston team was a State runner-up. His teams have made numerous state tournament appearances and won district and sectional titles. Vic is a real student of the game and his teams are always well prepared and know the game of baseball.

DICK BERTEL: played his college baseball for Coach Cap Timm at Iowa State University and became an All-American catcher. He signed after college with the Chicago Cubs, making the major league team in 1960. Dick played in the majors for 7 years, having a life-time batting average of .244. He caught in 444 games, getting 327 hits. Dick was traded to the Giants in 1965 and then came back to the Cubs in 1966. He retired from baseball after the 1966 season.

GENE HANNON: Gene died at the age of 59 in 1984. He coached baseball and taught P.E. for 30 years at Bedford. The high school baseball field is dedicated Hannon Memorial Field in memory of him. In 1982, Gene was named AD of the Year in Southwest Iowa. He loved baseball and lived it every day of his life. His over-all record was 372 wins with 10 or more conference titles. Thirty of his former students are teachers and 21 are coaching.

MEL MURKEN: is the head coach at Ankeny High School. He has been coaching for 28 years with an over-all record of 492-315. He has had five conference championships, 5 second place conference finishes, four district championships, four sub-state appearances and four sub-state championships, four state tournament appearances and the 1993 State Championship title. Many of Mel's players have been selected for All-District/All-State honors, All-Star games, and have continued playing baseball at the college level. He is a member of the 400 win club, and the 25 Year Longevity Club. He was named State Coach of Year in 1993.

FLO PRIMROSE: Flo has been active in the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association since the beginning of the organization. She is the wife of Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose. Flo has worked with the organization in many capacities: helping with the All-Star Series; helping with the annual clinic; helping in writing the association newsletter; helping in the day-to-day work of keeping the IHSBCA a great and successful organization. Flo is a full-time teacher in the Cedar Rapids district and has been presented the President's Award by the association. Her hard work for the past 26 years has contributed to maintaining a quality organization. The behind-the-scenes work Flo has done has helped the IHSBCA become one of the best high school baseball coaches' associations in the country.

RON REIFERT: attended Muscatine High School from 1955-58. He was an outstanding player on an outstanding baseball team. He was a pitcher on the baseball team for four years and during that time his record was 36-1. Among his 36 wins were four no-hitters. Also during this time, the Muscatine baseball team won three state championship titles. The team record over these four years was an amazing 60 wins and only 4 losses. There was also a stretch of 40 consecutive wins. Following high school, Reifert attended the University of Iowa and was a member of the baseball team for three years. His pitching record with the Hawkeyes was 11 wins and 7 losses. Following college, Reifert coached high school teams at Calamus, Belle Plaine, and Muscatine. His over-all coaching record was over .500 and he brought winning seasons to all the schools. As a semi-pro player, he pitched for the Muscatine team and helped them win a state amateur championship.



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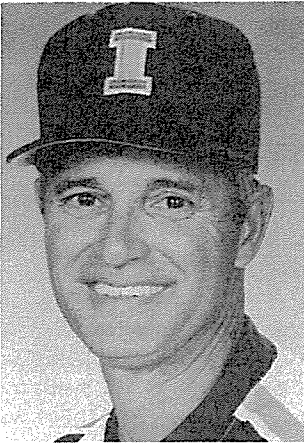


DISPLAY TABLES: If anyone knows someone who is interested in displaying at the clinic, have them contact Pinky Primrose, Chairman of the Clinic. Price is reasonable: \$125.00 for one 8' table.

100 AND OVER WIN CLUB: Enclosed you will find the names of coaches who have won over 100 games. These coaches have received a certificate for their accomplishments. We have five different clubs—The 100-200-300-400-and a 500 WIN CLUB. The coaches whose names are underlined will receive a certificate. If your name does not appear on this list, please contact the Executive Secretary and inform him of your record. You must pre-register in order for you to receive your certificate at the clinic. If you do not plan on attending the clinic, and want your certificate or plaque sent to you, the mailing charge will be \$15.00.

CLINIC SPEAKERS:

RICHARD "ITCH" JONES: One of the nation's most popular and successful coaches enters his 25th season, coaching 21 years at Southern Illinois and the past four at the University of Illinois. "Itch" has over 885 career victories, one of the nations leaders in this department. He has taken ten teams into the NCAA tournament with three appearances at the World Series. Jones has sent seven Illini players into professional baseball in the past four years, with 13 reaching the major leagues in his coaching career. Itch has coached several USA national teams over the years, serving twice as head coach in international competition. In college he played second base, earning the MVP award for the Salukis in 1957. He is one of the nation's top clinicians, doing ten clinics already this year.



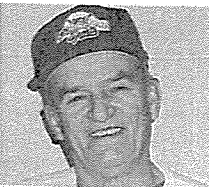
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GENE McARTOR: who has coached the University of Missouri baseball team to more than 700 victories over the last 21 years, comes to us for the first time. Gene compiled a 709-407 record as head coach of the Tigers since 1974, winning two Big Eight Conference championships and advanced to the NCAA play six times. Fifteen of his clubs have won 30-or-more games, including six 40-victory seasons. He was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in January, 1993.



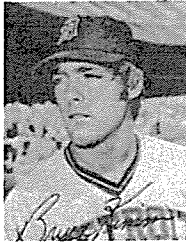
McArtor starred as a first baseman for the Tigers, leading the team to Big Eight Conference and NCAA District Championships in 1962 and 63. As a senior he was the team captain, and an all Big Eight selection. Presently, Gene is Assistant Athletic Director at the University of Missouri.

DICK BIRMINGHAM: Dick is a veteran of over 30 years of player development placing over 100 players in college and professional baseball. As head coach at Hillcrest High School in Springfield, MO, and former head of Instruction at Mickey Owen, he is a nationally known clinician having spoken in 17 states plus Canada. He was voted High School Coach of Year in 1979 and was the head Coach of the North



Team at the 1983 Sports Festival. Dick is a frequent speaker at our clinic. He is a member of the ABCA and the IHSBCA Hall of Fame. He comes back by popular request.

BRUCE KIMM: Played his high school baseball in Norway and



signed with the Chicago White Sox in 1969. Bruce played 7 years in the minors before going up to the majors as a catcher. He was traded to the Detroit Tigers, where he caught the "Bird" Fidyrych. Bruce then was traded to the Cubs and then back to the White Sox in 1980. Bruce retired from baseball in 1981. Since then he has gone into managing in the Red's organization and became the third base coach for Pete Rose, and for the past 9 years

he has coached in the major leagues. His last coaching job was with the San Diego Padres as a third base coach. Bruce was an All-Stater in High School. In 1993 and 1994, Bruce was a manager in the Atlanta Braves organization. In 1995, Bruce will be the manager with the Cub's Double A, Southern League, Orlando team.

DUANE BANKS: Head baseball coach at the University of Iowa



since 1970. His overall record at Iowa is 830-496 (62.2%). The 1994 record was 22-32. Banks was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame three years ago and is an IHSBCA Hall of Famer. He has served as past president of the ABCA and is one of the leading college coaches in the country. Duane has been named both Big Ten Conference and District Coach-of-the-Year. Many of his former

Hawkeyes have earned pro contracts and several have made it to the major leagues.

BOB RANDALL: Former Minnesota Twin second baseman,



now in his tenth year as Iowa State University head coach. Bob's 1994 team record was 30-28 record. The past five years the Cyclones have had winning campaigns. Bob has sent 12 players into the professional ranks, several going into the big leagues. Bob's overall record is 281-287. Bob played his college baseball at Kansas as a shortstop. He was drafted by the Dodgers and spent six years in

their minor league system before being traded to the Twins in 1975. His best year was 1978 when he hit .270.

JACK ROEDER: General Manager of the Cedar Rapids



Kernels, has been a General Manager in minor league baseball for 11 years, the past three with Cedar Rapids. Jack grew up in Goose Lake and went to Clinton Comm. College. He coached after graduating from college at Clinton Comm. College. He went into professional baseball as an assistant GM and then took the head GM job

at Wausua, WI. He came to Cedar Rapids in 1991.

MIKE ANDRESEN: Iowa Cubs head groundskeeper. Mike has a tremendous background in field maintenance. He graduated from Guthrie Center High School and went to Grand View Jr. College where he played baseball and got a degree in Commercial Horticulture. He went with a landscape company, for a number of years before becoming Supt. of Grounds at Des Moines Area Community College. He has been the head

groundskeeper at the Cubs for 4 years. In 1993, Mike was named American Association Groundkeeper of the Year.

MIKE HENDERSON: Mike will begin his second year in 1995 as Varsity Baseball Coach at Mt. Pleasant High School. In his first season at Mt. Pleasant, the Panthers recorded a mark of 19-13, second most victories in the school history.

Henderson, a native of Southern California, played collegiate baseball at Arizona State University from 1974-77. During his four years as ASU, the Sun Devils participated in three College World Series, finishing 3rd twice, and winning the National Championship in 1977, when Henderson served as Captain of Coach Jim Brock's first National Title team. During his Senior year, Henderson received All-WAC Conference, All District, and Academic All-American honors as a shortstop.

Drafted in the 11th round of the 1977 Major League draft by the Milwaukee Brewers, Henderson played 5 seasons in the Brewers organization. He made stops in single-A at Burlington, Iowa in the Midwest league, double-A at Holyoke, Massachusetts in the Eastern League, and Vancouver, British Columbia in the Pacific Coast League. Henderson was on the 40-man winter roster of the Major League Milwaukee club in 1980, attending and playing in Spring Training with the Brewers that year.

Henderson now lives and works as a Securities Broker with Edward D. Jones and Co. in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He is married and has 3 children, ages 10, 8 and 6.

KIM JOHNSON: baseball coach at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Ill, where he has been coaching for three years. Prior to McHenry College, Kim was working with the U.S. of A Baseball Partnerships as a Regional Director, with responsibilities in organizing and operating player ability evaluation camps for athletes ages 10-18. He went to Union Whitten High School and then on to Ellsworth Community College and then graduated from William Penn College with a BA in Physical Education/Social Studies.

JIM VAN SCOYOC: former Norway High baseball coach, presently Cedar Rapids Prairie High Coach, comes to us after spending three years with the Detroit Tigers minor leagues as a pitching coach. Jim was a very successful coach at Norway, winning more State Championships than any other coach in Iowa. He is recognized as one of the top pitching coaches in the area. Jim is a 500 Win Club member and a 25 Year Longevity Winner. He has been a member of the Association for 25 years.

UMPIRE SPEAKERS:

CARL CHILDRESS: Carl Childress resides in Edinburg, Texas and is an active High School and College Baseball Umpire. He is the Coordinator of Independent Studies at Donna High School in Donna, Texas. A former English teacher Mr. Childress has some Iowa roots. From 1968-71 he was an instructor of English at the University of Northern Iowa. In addition to being the chief baseball rules columnist for REFEREE magazine, Carl has authored and published numerous books on baseball umpiring. His book, Baseball Rules. A comparison Guide is the "bible" for umpires who work the 3 different levels of baseball. Says Tom Hammill Editor of REFEREE magazine: "When it comes to knowledge of baseball rules and procedures, Carl Childress is without peers: He is the foremost authority of baseball rules in the U.S. today".

A frequent presenter at the annual NASO Convention the IHSB-CA is honored to have this humorous and supreme baseball man, Carl Childress at our Annual Clinic.

DAVE HARTY: Assistant Executive Secretary of the I.H.S.B.C.A. Dave was a former high school coach and administrator. He is in charge of the baseball program in the state of Iowa and also in charge of the umpires.

DINNER SPEAKER BOB BOWLSBY: Athletic Director at the University of Iowa, comes as one of the top young Athletic Directors in the country. Bob, a Waterloo native, became Iowa's tenth athletic director in June 1991 after serving in the same role at the University of Northern Iowa since 1984. Bowlsby received a bachelor's degree from Moorhead State University in Minnesota in 1975 and a master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1978. Bob is chair of the Big Ten Championships and Awards Committee and a member of the league's Conference and National Structure Committee. He has managed five NCAA Wrestling Championships as chair of the Wrestling Committee and has served on NCAA committees.

NEW FAX #: The new fax # for the Association is now 319-365-8086. If you need to fax anything, please use this number.

MEMBERSHIP CARD: If you have paid your 1995 dues and have not received a membership card, please notify the Executive Secretary, one will be in the mail the next day. If your mail label does not say 1995, according to the records, you have not paid, if you feel you have paid, please forward your cancelled check. Thank you for your trouble.

NEW MEMBERS "500 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Jim Donohue, Martensdale/St. Marys	500-188
Jerry Roling, Cascade	500-260

NEW MEMBERS "400 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Willie Hester, Davenport Central (Soft)	421-351
Bill Krejci, Southwest Comm. College	404-339
Jim Mahoney, Johnston	426-318
Bill Wieland, Carroll Kuemper	401-223

NEW MEMBERS "300 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Gary Curtis, Riverside	300-180
Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City	316-172
Steve Mohr, Valley West Des Moines	314-166
Dan Reid, Burlington	316-204

NEW MEMBERS "200 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Bob Bunting, Lisbon	200-200
Paul Norton, Waukon	207-203
Steve Petersen, Sloan Westwood	213-101
Ric Powell, Des Moines Lincoln	213-101
Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa	206-130
Nick Zumsande, Muscatine Comm. College	213-090

NEW MEMBERS "100 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West	100-088
Jim Long/Rod Unger, Mo Valley	103-034
Tom Elsbecker, Algona	103-060
Steve Zediker, Sioux City North	105-065
Rich Gabel, Riceville	105-099
Rory Payne, Alta	107-070
Jim McLaughlin, Orient	108-071
Scott Hardie, Iowa Valley Marengo	109-097

Pat Murphy, Independence	111-041
Scott Koch, Cherokee	111-042
Steve Johnson, West Sioux	100-107
Brett Hoyer, Cedar Rapids Kennedy	100-058
Curt Jensen, Washington	109-070
Curt Grim, Albia	118-067
Brian Grunzke, Waldorf College	100-076
Wayne Bowers, Central Decatur	128-121
Jerry Dunbar, NIACC	134-169
Dick Shindelar, Eldora	103-086

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NEWS RELEASE

CEDAR RAPIDS: Bill and Sherry Freese, Davenport, Iowa will be the recipients of the "President's Award" from the I.H.S.B.C.A. for their outstanding contributions to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association over the past twenty-seven years. They will receive this award at the 27th Annual Clinic/Convention Awards Banquet, to be held at Five Seasons Hotel, Cedar Rapids, February 11, 1995 at 6:45 P.M.

Other award winners are: **Contributor award Winners**--Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler, Coon Rapids

The District Media Award Winners:

Northeast Winner: Kelly Neff, KCFI & KWLO of Cedar Falls
West Winner: Rich Roberts, KMTV 3, Omaha, Nebraska
Central Winner: Cory Ross, DES MOINES REGISTER
Southeast Winner: Steve and Heidi Shriver, FARMINGTON LEADER RECORD

District Contributors Award Winners:

Northeast Winner: North Iowa Booster Club, Buffalo Center
West Winner: Jerry Giese, Lemars
Central Winner: Russ Mullen, Gilbert
Southeast Winner: None

Umpire Newcomer of Year Awards to: Scott Behn and David Meiers of Cedar Rapids

During the Awards banquet the Coaches of the Year and Umpire of the year, Hall of Fame honorees, as well as District Coaches and District Umpires Awards will be announced.

The public is invited to attend this Clinic/Convention. Contact Harold "Pinky" Primrose, 4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 phone: 319-365-4184

UPDATE ON CONFERENCE CHAMPS 1994

West Central Conf	Panorama	Trace Peterson
Western League	Sioux City East	Steve Zedeker
Rolling Hills Conf	Cumberland/Mas	Steve Pelzer
S.E. Iowa North Super	Mediapolis	Dennis Ertz
Boyer Valley Conf	Woodbine	Dan Dougherty
	IKM	Rick Reinking
North East Iowa Conf	Waverly-Shell R.	Jack Trainor
Lakes Conf	Storm Lake	Lanny Grigsby
North Iowa Conf	West Hancock	Doug Sickles

Congratulations to the Conference Winners!

MORE EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

The following schools have received the Academic Achievement Awards presented by the I.H.S.A.A.

Afton, East Union	3.09	Brad Baker
Algona, Bishop Garrigan	3.19	Eugene Meister
Marion	3.00	Terry Heald
Rock Valley	3.06	Roy Weber
Ruthven-Ayrshire	3.00	Dave Schultz

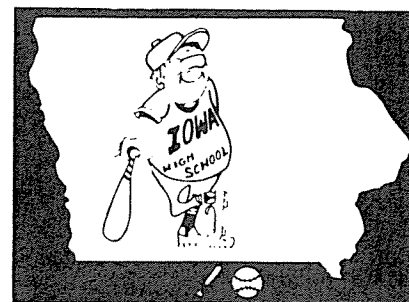
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IHSBCA BASEBALL CLINIC
FEBRUARY 10-11-12, 1995

Session I FRIDAY AFTERNOON

11:00—12:00 GENERAL MEETING—AUD.
 12:00— 1:00 REGISTRATION & MEET THE OFFICERS
 1:00— 1:05 WELCOME (Fr. Craig Collison, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D.Goettel, Athletic Director)

9:00— 4:00 REGISTRATION
 1:05— 1:45 ITCH JONES (Hitting)
 1:45— 2:15 GENE McARTOR (Practice Organization)
 2:15— 2:30 PEPSI BREAK
 2:30— 3:15 DICK BIRMINGHAM (Base-running & Drills)
 3:15— 4:00 ITCH JONES (Outfield Play & Drills)
 4:00— 4:10 PEPSI BREAK
 4:10— 4:45 GENE McARTOR (First Base Play & Drills)
 4:45— 5:45 MINI CLINICS (Below)

PITCHING (L.T.)	CATCHING (120)	INFIELD (124)
(S) Jim Van Scoyoc	Bruce Kimm	Gene McArfor
(H) Don Taylor	Gary Nyhus	Nick Archer

OUTFIELD (115)	HITTING (AUD)	DIAMOND MAINTENANCE(130)
(S) Dick Birmingham	Itch Jones	Mike Andresen
(H) Ken Bahrke	Joel Johnson	Rich Stoffers

Session II, SATURDAY MORNING

7:45— 9:15 ED McNEIL-McDONALDS F.C.A. BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION
 8:00—11:00 REGISTRATION
 (Featured Speaker: To be announced)
 9:30-10:15 DICK BIRMINGHAM (Throwing Technique & Drills)
 10:15-10:30 PEPSI BREAK
 10:30-11:00 BOB RANDALL (Middle Infield)
 11:00-11:30 MIKE HENDERSON (Defensive Baseball)
 11:30-12:00 BRUCE KIMM (Fundamentals of Catching)
 12:00- 1:05 MINI CLINICS & LUNCH (\$7.50)

PITCHING (L.T.)	BASERUNNING (120)	INFIELD (124)
(S) Jim Van Scoyoc	Mike Henderson	Bob Randall
(H) Steve Mohr	Roger Hoel	Tom Souhrada

PRACT. ORG (AUD)	CATCHING (117)	OUTFIELD (115-116)
(S) Dick Birmingham	Bruce Kimm	Kim Johnson
(H) Merle Olberding	Charlie Stumpff	Phil Katz

Session III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:15— 1:45 JIM VAN SCOYOC (Pitching)
 1:45— 2:15 KIM JOHNSON (Offensive Baseball)
 2:15— 2:30 PEPSI BREAK
 2:30— 3:00 JACK ROEDER (Baseball Promotions)
 3:00— 3:45 MIKE ANDRESEN (Diamond Maintenance)
 3:45— 4:00 PEPSI BREAK
 4:00— 4:30 CARL CHILDRESS (Coach/Umpire Relationship)
 4:30— 5:15 DICK BIRMINGHAM (Drills)

AWARDS BANQUET \$15.00 6:45 p.m.

Session IV, SUNDAY MORNING (IOWA BUBBLE)

8:30—10:30 REGISTRATION
 9:30—12:00 CLINIC IN IOWA BUBBLE (Featuring All Aspects of Game) Featured CLINICIANS: Baseball Staff and Team.
 Duane Banks, Scott Broghammer, Ken Charipar.

IHSBCA UMPIRES CLINIC
FEBRUARY 10-11, 1995

SESSION I, FRIDAY AFTERNOON

11:00--12:00 GENERAL MEETING--AUD.
 12:00-- 1:00 REGISTRATION & MEET THE OFFICERS
 1:00-- 1:05 WELCOME: (Fr. Craig Collison, President; Dr. Plagman, Principal; D. Goettel, Athletic Director, Gary Paulsen

9:00-- 4:00 REGISTRATION
 1:05-- 2:00 DAVE HARTY (IHSAA 1995 Rules Meeting)
 2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK
 2:15-- 3:30 IHSAA RULES CONTINUED
 3:30-- 3:45 PEPSI BREAK
 3:45-- 4:45 CARL CHILDRESS (Comments 1995 Federation Rules Changes)

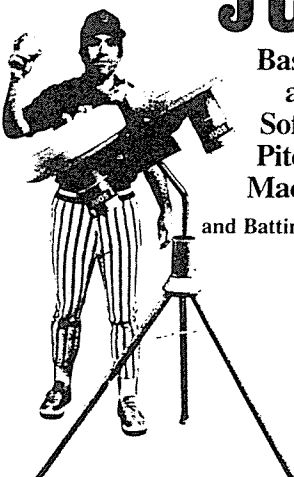
SESSION II, SATURDAY MORNING

7:30-- 9:00 FCA McDONALDS BREAKFAST
 9:30--10:30 CARL CHILDRESS (It all starts on the mound)
 10:30--10:45 PEPSI BREAK
 10:45--12:00 COACHES PANEL (Moderators Dan Pomeroy/Ed Spindler/Carl Childress Coaches: John Waddle, Bill Wieland, Nick Archer, Jack Leabo, Jack Trainor, and Joel Johnson

12:00-- 1:00 LUNCH

SESSION III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00-- 2:00 CARL CHILDRESS (Behind the Plate)
 2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK
 2:15-- 3:00 CARL CHILDRESS (Contact on the Basepaths)
 3:00-- 3:15 PEPSI BREAK
 3:15-- 4:00 STUMP CARL --Open Questions & Answers



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DEATH OF JEFF PICKART: It was reported that Hall of Famer Jeff Pickart passed away last summer with a heart attack. Jeff managed the Norway Town Team for over 30 years, helping many young ball players into college and pro baseball. He entered the Hall of Fame in 1972 as a contributor to baseball in Eastern Iowa. He is survived by one daughter and four sons.

GOOD YEAR FOR BASEBALL: Baseball brought in for the IHSAA this past season \$ 202,830.00, with costs of \$ 116,467.00, giving them a profit of \$86,363.00. Income and expenses are listed below: Congratulations to you coaches for the hard work of maintaining the diamonds during the past year.

ALL STAR COACHES NEEDED: Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire if you are interested in coaching in the 18th All-Star Series in Carroll this summer. Dates are August 3-4-5-6, 1995. The All-Star Coaches are selected by the Steering Committee. They are always looking for coaches (assistant), retired, Hall of Famer, to coach in the series. They also want coaches who are active in their district and committees. If you want to get involved with your association, this is one easy way to do it. A past head coach must sit out four to five years before he can coach again. An assistant coach must sit out one year before he can reapply. The committee also tries to get a balance in the state -north, central, south, etc. and also try to get coaches from the different classes. Give it a try if you haven't done it before.

COMMITTEE WORK: President elect, Phil Lebo, will be assigning members to the different committees. If you are interested, please contact him. If you have filled out the committee request form earlier, it has been sent on to Phil to use in his selection of committees. Get involved, its your association.

COACH BILL DOHRN: A very interesting article appeared in the Wednesday, November 30, 1994 DES MOINES REGISTER, about Bill's handling of his illness leukemia. Bill is the baseball coach at Aplington-Parkersburg High School, an article everyone should read. We all wish Bill the best in beating this illness.

BASEBALL ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE DECEMBER BULLETIN OF THE I.H.S.A.A.

STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT REVIEWED. Mr. Harty reviewed with members the recently completed baseball tournament held at Marshalltown High School, July 28, 29, 30, 1994. A comparative review of the attendance figures from 1986 to 1994 was made and this year was the best since 1986. It was pointed out that weather elements at the district level caused from some postponements, however, substate and state tournament ball had excellent weather in which to conduct the series.

1994 BASEBALL PLAYER EJECTION REPORT. There were 111 baseball ejections, grades 7-12 during the 1993-94 baseball season as follows: junior high - 2; 9th grade - 3; 10th grade -10; junior varsity -15; and varsity 81. Reasons for these ejections were: malicious contact/not sliding -46; throwing equipment -16; profanity/verbals -34; throwing equipment and profanity/verbals - 7; unsportsmanlike conduct -8. A comparison of ejections by year were: 1990 - 106; 1993 - 137; 1993 - 155; 1993 - 108; and 1994 - 111. No baseball athlete will be ineligible for the first game of the 1994-95 seasons. Forty-two schools were sent second notices for failure to file ejection reports. Nine schools were sent a third notice for failure to file ejection reports. Sixteen officials were sent reprimands for failure to report ejections. Two officials were


sent reprimands for failure to report ejections and were found out to be non-licensed officials resulting in forfeitures.

1994 BASEBALL COACH EJECTION REPORT: There were 22 baseball coach ejections, grades 7-12, during the 1993-94 seasons. These ejections were: Junior high -1; 9th grade -1; 10th grade -1; 9-10 grades -1; junior varsity -1; varsity -17. Reasons for ejections were: arguing/disputing calls -16; offensive language - 1; unsportsmanlike conduct -5. Two baseball coaches will be ineligible for the first game of the 1994-95 season. Five schools were sent second notices for failure to file ejection reports. One school was sent a third notice for failure to file an ejection report. One official was sent a reprimand for failure to report an ejection.



1994 BASEBALL SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS. Members were informed that the 1994 summer baseball sportsmanship ratings for the member schools, coaches, players and spectators were mailed August 15, 1994. The Board and Council had previously passed a ruling stating that a school must have eight ratings or more in all categories before they would be listed in the IHSAA Bulletin. The rating scale is as follows: 1 -superior, 2 -above average, 3 -average, 4 -below average, 5 -unsatisfactory. The 1994 state average for baseball in each category is: coach -1.54; players -1.50; and spectators 1.73. That is a record that all can be proud as it relates to sportsmanship ratings of the member schools. Member schools are encouraged to use the rating information in a positive manner to improve the interscholastic program.

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES OF 1993-94 BASEBALL

INCOME	\$ 202,830
EXPENSES:	
Participating Schools	\$ 9,301
Officials, Managers, etc.	45,845
Host Allowances	34,137
Awards	9,400
Other Expense	17,430
	\$ 116,467
NET INCOME:	\$ 86,363
NET INCOME (LOSS) BY EVENT:	
District	53,003
Substate	12,001
State	19,884
Sales of Programs	1,475
NET INCOME:	\$ 86,363



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COMMITTEE	SITE	DATE	TIME
Steering	Gringo's	2/9	5:00 pm
All-Star	Five Seasons	2/9	7:00 pm
Audit	Five Seasons	2/9	7:00 pm
Umpires	Five Seasons	2/9	9:30 pm
V.Meyer Award	Five Seasons	2/9	9:30 pm
Awards Comm.	Five Seasons	2/9	9:30 pm
All below will meet on 2/10/95			
Steering	Washington	Aud	8:15 am
Hall of Fame	Washington	Aud	8:45 am
All District	Washington	Aud	9:00 am
Constitution	Washington	Aud	9:15 am
Rating	Washington	LT	9:30 am
All State Coach	Washington	Aud	9:30 am
Membership	Washington	LT	9:45 am

*Committee chairmen will be responsible for the report to the General Meeting Friday, February 10, at 11:00 a.m.. Roll call will be taken! Any member can sit in on any of the committee meetings.

1994-95 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

ALL STAR COMMITTEE:

Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll (Chairman)
 Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids (Chairman of Program)
 Nick Archer, Sioux City Heelan
 Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo
 Bill Weiland, Carroll
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 Joel Johnson, Knoxville

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 Steve Shanks, Sioux City West
 Robert Scandridge, Lynnville-Sully
 Joe McFarland, Norwalk
 Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West
 Dick Smith, Ogden
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 Pat O'Donnell, Earlham
 Rich Choponis, Seymour
 John Waddle, Coon Rapids
 Kent Johnson, Wapello
 Bill Freese, Davenport
 Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City
 Howard Conrad, Benton-Norway
 Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead
 Jack Leabo, Davenport Central

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 Jerry Rohach, Montezuma Joel Johnson, Knoxville
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 Curt Jensen, Washington Tom Souhrada, Davenport West
 Rick Davis, Boone Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington
 Steve Hanson, Marshalltown Steve Roskens, Ackley-Geneva
 (All Two year elected directors) Dave Welter, Cedar Falls

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 Bill Azinger, Logan-Magnolia

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Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington (Chairman)
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 Don Lyons, Denison
 Howard Conrad, Benton
 Bob Leech, Muscatine
 Max Dougherty, Bedford
 Floyd Athay, LeMars
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 Tom Souhrada, Davenport West
 Mel Murken, Ankeny
 Steve Sanders, Oelwein
 Steve Fish, Central City
 Phil Katz, Linn Mar
 Rich Collison, Algona
 Jim Gebhart, Saydel
 (All District Representatives)

UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

Elected Representatives plus:
 Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)
 Mike Droll, Conrad
 Wayne Wuebker, Ayrshire
 John Bartolo, Bancroft
 Marv Bell, Van Horne
 Don Burrows, Cedar Rapids
 Ed Spindler, Coon Rapids
 Jack Lynch, Lawler

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 Gordon Van Zanten, Pella-Christian
 Rich Stoffers, Newton
 Steve Miller, West Central
 Randy Mathews, Clear Creek
 Roy McCleary, Interstate 35

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Duane Banks, University of Iowa
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 Jim Scholten, Morningside
 John Lewis, Kirkwood C.C.
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AWARDS PRESENTED BY Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

HALL OF FAME:

CRITERIA: Any coach, player or contributor to Iowa High School Baseball may be nominated.

Nomination sent to Hall of Fame Committee Chairman.

Selection by a ballot point system sent to all District Chairmen and Steering Committee members.

LONGEVITY AND MEMBERSHIP AWARDS: (15-20-30 years)

CRITERIA: Any association member who has been a varsity coach for the required number of years (5) may submit his name for recognition.

DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR: (1A-2A, 3A,4A)

CRITERIA: Four association member coaches are selected at each district meeting by association coaches. District Board of Directors select three coaches for the final ballot. Ballots are sent to all association members with the top vote-getter in each district classification the winner.

STATE COACH OF THE YEAR: (1A-2A, 3A, 4A)

CRITERIA: Winner of District Coach of the Year
Selected by ballot of All State Committee, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR: (Four districts)

CRITERIA: Four association member umpires are selected at each district meeting by association coaches. Umpires' All District Committee selects three umpires for the final ballot. Ballots are sent to all association members with the top vote-getter in each district the winner.

STATE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR:

CRITERIA: Winner of District Umpire of the Year
Selected by ballot of All State Umpire Committee, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

IOWA COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR:

CRITERIA: Nominated by association coaches at district meetings.

Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

100-200-300-400-500 CAREER VICTORIES:

CRITERIA: Any association member who has the required number of varsity coaching victories may submit his name for recognition. 100 through 400 are certificates—500 above receive a plaque.

JACK OGDEN/CHUCK BURDICK MEDIA AWARD: (Two awards are given—print & electronic))

CRITERIA: Nominated by association coaches at district meetings

Have helped promote high school baseball in their area. Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

MARV THELEN CONTRIBUTOR AWARD:

CRITERIA: Anyone who has contributed to the betterment of high school baseball in the state and the coaches association in particular may be nominated

Nominated by association coaches at district meetings.

Selected by vote of District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

CAP TIMM PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

CRITERIA: Anyone who has contributed to the coaches association may be nominated.

Nomination and selection is made by the Association President, District Board of Directors and Steering Committee members.

ACADEMIC ALL STATE TEAM: (1st Team and Honorable Mention)

CRITERIA: Nominated by association coach
Senior.

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Selected by a panel of coaches.

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Top twenty players are 1st Team. Next 20 receive Honorable Mention. Remainder recognition in newsletter.

VINCE MEYER AWARD: (Captain of Academic All State Team)

CRITERIA: Selected to All State Academic team.

Ranks at or near the top in requirements for Academic All State.

Selected by panel of coaches and chairman of Vince Meyer Committee.

ALL DISTRICT TEAMS: (5 Districts, 3 Classes, 1st and 2nd Team)

CRITERIA: Nominated on ballot by association members.

Selected by vote of association head coaches at district meetings.

ALL STATE TEAMS: (A Super Class, 3 classes, 1st and 2nd Team each class)

CRITERIA: Selected on All District Team and nominated by his coach.

Nominated and selected by vote of association nomination committee at the All-Star Series.

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4-A ALL DISTRICT COACH 1994 NORTHEAST DISTRICT

JAY CHELF, Iowa City High High School, has been coaching for 3 years with an over-all record of 80-26. His 1994 team record was 31-9, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 3 years. His assistant is Jim Duthie.

ROGER HOEL, Waterloo West High School, has been coaching for 26 years with an over-all record of 531-346. His 1994 team record was 28-14, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference and the District Tournament. He is a member of the 500 win club and the 25-year longevity award club. Roger was the State Coach of Year in 1991. He entered the Hall of Fame in 1994 and presently chairs the Hall of Fame Committee. Roger was Conference Coach of the Year in 1994. He has been a member of the Association for 26 years. His assistant is Mark Engel.

RICK NETOLICKY, Washington High School, has been coaching for 19 years, seven as the head coach, and has an over-all record of 131-102. His 1994 team record was 21-15, winning the District, Sub-State and State Championship. Rick presently is the chairman of the Audit Committee. He was Conference Coach of the Year in 1992. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years. His assistant is Casey Tauber.

WEST DISTRICT

NICK ARCHER, Sioux City Heelan High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 261- 86. His 1994 team record was 33-7, winning the Western League Conference and Fort Dodge Tourney and City Champs. He will receive his 200 win club certificate. Nick is a member of the Board of Directors and has served on the All-State Coaches Committee and All-Star staff as the Head Coach in 1993. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Tim O'Neill.

STEVE ZEDEKER, Sioux City East, has been coaching for 5 years with an over-all record of 106-60. His 1994 team record was 22-9, Co-champ of the Western League with Heelan, winning the championship three out of the last five years. This past year was Steve last year of coaching baseball, since he resigned his position at the end of the season. Steve has been a member of the Association the last five years. He was assisted by Steve Shanks and Ron Amick.

LEE TOOLE, Council Bluffs Tee Jay High School, has been coaching for 12 years with an over-all record of 262-150. His 1994 team record was 26-13. He is a member of the 200 Win club and 10 year Longevity. He was named District Coach of Year in 1986 and 93, and the State Coach of Year in 1993. He coached in four All-Star Series and was Chairman of the 1993 All-Star Series in Council Bluffs/Omaha. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. He has been a member of the Association for 13 years. He is assisted by Mark Meyer and Jeff Coble.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JIM BLYTHE, Indianola High School, has been coaching for 16 years with an over-all record of 295-139. His 1994 team record was 26-7, winning the Central Iowa Metro League and American

Division. He has served on the Rating Committee. He is a member of the 200 Win Club and the 15 Year Longevity Award. He was the District Coach of Year (2A) in 1983. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years and he is assisted by Kent Lyon.

STEVE MOHR, Valley of West Des Moines, has been coaching for 23 years with an over-all record of 314-166. His 1994 team record was 25-10, winning the CIML and the Urbandale Tournament. Steve has been Conference Coach of Year five times. He is a member of the 200 win Club and 20 Year Longevity Award. He has Coached in three All-Star Series and Chaired three All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 23 years. He is assisted by Randy Ripperger.

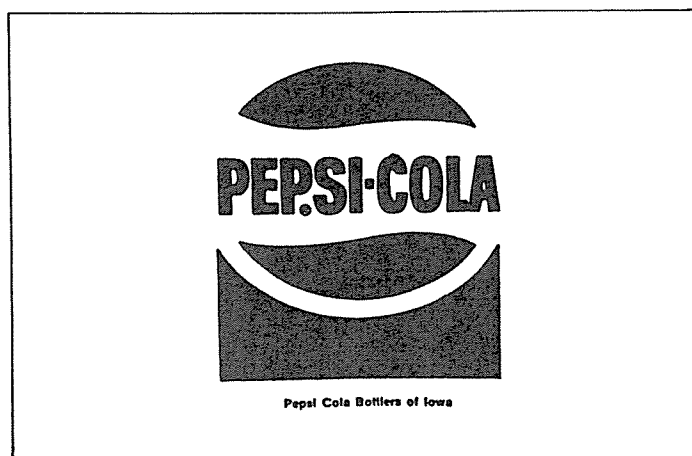
EDDIE MAURO, Dowling of West Des Moines High School, has been coaching for 10 years, three as head coach, has an over-all record of 81-40. His 1994 team record was 32-9, winning the CIML Conference, District, Sub-State Tournaments. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by Joe Kotich.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

JACK LEABO, Davenport Central High School, head coach for 7 years after serving as an assistant for 20 years, and has an over-all record of 228-81, winning the District, Sub-State Tournaments. His 1994 team record was 19-19. Jack is a member of the 200 win club and the 20-year longevity club. He was S.E. District Coach of Year in 1988 and 1991. He was an assistant in the 1989 and head Coach in the 1992 All-Star Series. He has served on the Board of Directors for 4 years. Jack has been named conference coach of year three times. He has been a member of the Association for 21 years. He is assisted by Mike Wiley.

BOB LEECH, Muscatine High School, has been coaching for 21 years with an over-all record of 466-190. His 1994 team record was 29-9, winning the District Tournament. Bob has coached in three All-Star Series. He is a member of the 400 win club and the 15 year longevity club. He was the Central District Coach in 1976 and the Southeast District Coach in 1986. He has been named Conference coach of year four times. He has been a member of the Association for 20 years. He is assisted by Nick Zumsande.

JERRY JEROME, Fort Madison High School, has been coaching for 10 years, two years as a head coach, having a 54-14 over-all record. His 1994 team record was 29-9, winning the Southeast 7 Conference. Jerry was the SE 7 Conference Coach of the Year in 1993-94, winning the conference both years. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Jeff Privia.



3A DISTRICT COACH 1994 NORTHEAST DISTRICT

HOWARD CONRAD, Benton Comm.-Norway High School, has been coaching for 15 years with an over-all record of 331-178. His 1994 team record was 36-6, winning the Wamac Conference District Tournament, Sub-State and finishing 2nd in the State Tournament, eliminated by Denison for the State championship. He is a member of the 200 victory club and the 10-Year Longevity Club. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 1990, 92, 93 and 94. Howard was also NE District Coach of Year in 1988, 90 and 93. He was an assistant in the 1991 All-Star series. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years. He is assisted by Erin Janss.

CURT NELSON, Maquoketa High School, has been coaching for 15 years. His 1994 team record was 23-13, winning the Big Bend and District Tournament, losing to Benton Community in the Sub-State. Curt has been a Board of Directors member and assisted and was the head coach in three All-Star Series. His team won the State Tournament in 1993. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years. He is assisted by Pat Bollman.

STEVE SANDERS, Oelwein High School, has been coaching for 20 years (eight as a head coach), with an over-all record of 382-283. His 1994 team record was 28-9, sharing the North East Iowa Conference championship with Waverly-Shell Rock. He is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 15-Year Longevity award club. Steve coached in the All-Star Series in 1985, 87 and 94. He has been a member of the Association for 19 years. He is assisted by Jesse Hurley.

WEST DISTRICT

ALDEN ALTENA, Western Christian, Hull, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 71-45. His 1994 team record was 27-9, winning the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. He is assisted by Mark Fenchel.

STEVE DAEGES, Harlan High School, is in his first year of coaching. His 1994 team record was 23-5, winning the Hawkeye 10 conference. Harlan also won the Lewis Central Tournament and the Carroll-Kemper Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for one year. He is assisted by Mark VandeBerg.

DON LYONS, Denison High School, has been coaching for 112 years, with an over-all record of 207-123. His 1994 team record was 31-9, winning the District, Sub-State and State Championship. They also won the Council Bluffs Tee-Jay Tournament and were Runner-ups in the Urbandale Tournament. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and the 10 year Longevity member. He has been a member of the Association for 11 years. He is assisted by Dave Schweitzer.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

RICK DAVIS, Boone High School, has been coaching for 21 years, with an over-all record of 298-219. His 1994 team record was 18-10, He is a member of the 200 win Club and 15 year longevity award. Rick serves on the Central district membership Committee and the Awards and All-State Rating Committees. He

was nominated as District Coach of Year in 1986 and 93. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. Rick is assisted by Matt Farup and Larry Schroeder.

JIM GEBHART, Saydel High School, has been coaching for 21 years with an over-all record of 394-301. His 1994 team record was 14-15, Jim is a member of the 300 win Club and the 20-year longevity award. He was Central District Coach of Year two times. He assisted in one All-Star Series and was the Head Coach in 1994. He has been a member of the Association for 21 years. He is assisted by Lynn Evans.

JIM MAHONEY, Johnson High School, has been coaching for 25 years with an over-all record of 426-318. His 1994 team record was 23-13, winning the Little Hawkeye Conference and the District Tournament. He is a member of the 400 Win-Club and the 20-Year Longevity award. He has coached in 3 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 24 years. He is assisted by Jerry Kinder.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

MIKE HENDERSON, Mount Pleasant High School, is in his first year of coaching. His 1994 team record was 19-13. Mike played in the Milwaukee Brewers Organization as a Pro player. He is a member of the Association. He is assisted by Brent Broecker.

JOEL JOHNSON, Knoxville High School, has been coaching for 18 years with an over-all record of 298-229. His 1994 team record was 27-13, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 200 win club and the 15-Year Longevity award. Joel serves on the Board of Directors and several committees. He assisted in the 1992 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. He is assisted by Mark Mahoney and Steve Mott.

RANDY NAAKTGEBOREN, Pella Community High School, in his first year of coaching. His 1994 team record was 20-9, winning the South Central Conference. He is a member of the Association. He is assisted by Dave Chenoweth.



ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR 1994

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

PAT BOLLMAN, Maquoketa High School, has been coaching for 10 years. He was the former head coach at North Fayette, before moving to Maquoketa. The 1994 team record was 23-13, winning the Big Bend Conference and the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His head coach is Curt Nelson.

MARK ENGEL, Waterloo West High School, has been coaching for 16 years. He assisted Coach Hoel during their 1991 State Championship. The 1994 team record was 28-14. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. His head coach is Roger Hoel.

ALAN READ, Linn Mar High School, has been coaching for 4 years. The Linn Mar squad had a 21-10 record in 1994. Since he started coaching, Linn-Mar's record has been 92-42. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His head coach is Phil Katz.

WEST DISTRICT

MICHAEL MATUSKA, Algona Garrigan High School, has been coaching for 3 years. The 1994 team record was 20-10, winning the North Central Conference. He has been a member of the Association for one year. His head coach is Gene Meister.

DAVE SCHWEITZER, Denison High School, has been coaching for four years. The 1994 team record was 31-9, winning the District, Sub-State and State Championship. They also won the Council Bluffs Tee-Jay Tournament and were Runner-ups in the Urbandale Tournament. His 1994 JV team record was 10-6, giving him a over-all JV record of 37-18. He has been a member of the Association for four years. His head coach is Don Lyons.

TIM O'NEILL, Sioux City Heelan, has been coaching for six years. The 1994 team record was 33-6, winning the Western League and the Fort Dodge Tournament and Heelan Tournament champions. He played his high school baseball at Mason City Newman. He has been a member of the Association for six years. His head coach is Nick Archer.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JACK COTTRELL, of West Marshall High School, has been coaching for 12 years. Their 1994 (varsity) team record was 19-8. He has been a member of the Association for four years. His head coach was Fred Zeller.

RANDY RIPPERGER, of Valley West Des Moines High School, has been coaching for 18 years. Their 1994 (varsity) team record was 25-10, winning the CIML (National Conference). He is a 100 Win Club member and 15 Year Longevity Award winner. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. His head coach is Steve Mohr.

DAVID SHARP, of Ankeny High School, has been coaching for 8 years. Their 1994 (varsity) team record was 24-17, winning the District, Sub-State Tournaments. He has been twice nominated as an Assistant District Coach of the Year. He has been a mem-

ber of the Association for 7 years. His head coach is Mel Murken.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

DENNIS ERTZ, of Mediapolis High School, has been coaching for 3 years. Their 1994 (varsity) team record was 20-8, winning the South Iowa Super Conference (North Division). Dennis has been a member of the Association for 3 years. His head coach is Bob Hauenstein.

SCOTT HARDING, of Davenport Assumption, has been coaching for two years. Their 1994 (varsity) team record was 38-2, winning the Mississippi Athletic Conference. He has been a member of the Association for one year. His head coach is Jim Murphy.

GLEN NABER, of Clinton High School, has been coaching for 5 years. Their 1994 (varsity) team record was 16-18. Glen was 1st Team All-State as a player. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Trent Snowden.

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DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES 1994 NORTHEAST DISTRICT

TIM DUNPHY: of Iowa Falls has been umpiring for ten years working seventy-one high school games and some college dates during the 1994 season. He worked in six different conferences. Tim has been a member of the coaches association for five years. He was a District Umpire of the Year candidate in 1992 and 1993. Mike worked his first All-Star game in Omaha in August. He also worked District, Sub-State Tournament games this past year.

BLAIR GLEASON: of Cascade, has been umpiring for seventeen years, working over 85 total games in 94. He worked primarily in the Mississippi Valley and Big Bend Conferences. He was the 1990 Newcomer of the Year, and a finalist for District Umpire in 1990-91-92. He is a member of the 15 years longevity club. He has worked in the 1991-94 All-Star Series. He is a member of the Association.

MIKE NIECE: of Alden, has been umpiring for twelve years, working over 100 games at all levels. He worked all the State tournament levels and the Junior College Sub Regionals. He also worked in the March Collegiate Classic in Fort Myers, FL. Mike worked in seven different conferences this past year. He has worked in two All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

STEVE MASON: of Corydon, has been umpiring for ten years, working over 50 games. He worked in the District Tournament. Steve worked in four different conferences. He was selected the Newcomer of the Year in 1993 and nominated for District Umpire of Year the same year. He has been a member of the Association for eight years.

BILL PRANGE: of Ankeny, has been umpiring for six years, working over 60 plus games in 1994. He worked all the State Tournament Series and worked in three different conferences. He won the Newcomer of Year Award in 1991 and the District Umpire of Year in 1992, worked his first All-Star Series in 1993. He has been a member of the Association for five years.

ERIC THORNTON: of North Liberty, has been umpiring for fifteen years, working over 120 games. He worked in the District and Sub-State Tournaments and the NAIA Regional and Division III Tournaments. His high school work is primarily in the Mississippi Valley and Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conferences. He was the 1993 Newcomer of the Year. Eric has been a member of the Association for three years.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CARL COCHRAN: of Minden, has been umpiring for twenty-one years, working over 95 games in baseball and softball. Carl works in four different conferences. He also worked in the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He has worked in two All-Star Series and has been nominated twice for District Umpire of Year. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years.

FR. CRAIG COLLISON, of Carroll, has been umpiring for 29 years, working fifty-eight games. Fr. Craig has been Umpire of Year twice, in 1982 and 89. He has served on many committees

of the Association. Presently he is serving as President of the Association, after going through the chairs. He has served on the All-Star Committee for fourteen years, in charge of the Umpires. Fr. Craig worked in four different conferences and worked the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He worked in 14 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years.

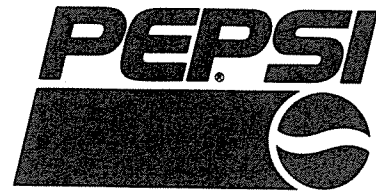
DAN POMEROY: of Coon Rapids has been umpiring for eleven years working sixty games during the 1994 season of which he also worked District, Sub-State and State Tourney games. Dan has been a nine-year member of the Coaches Association and is currently representing the Southwest District on the Board of Directors. He has worked six All-Star Series and was the 1990 State Umpire of the Year. He has been a member of the Association for nine years.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

JOHN ADES, of Cherokee, has been umpiring for seven years, working over 104 games. He worked in three different conferences and the CABA 10 and under World Series. He was nominated for NW District Umpire of Year in 1993. He has been a member of the Association for four years.

NEILS JOHNSON: of Ames has been umpiring for fourteen years and a member of the Coaches Association for four years. Neils worked 100 high school and college games during the 1994 season and District and Sub-State assignments and the Legion State Tournament. He works in three different conferences.

TOM RODER: of Granville, has been umpiring for twelve years, working forty-six games during the 1994 season. He worked the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He works primarily in two conferences.. He worked in the 1993 All-Star Series in Omaha. He has been a member for four years.



MINUTES OF IOWA HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Fall Meeting—Iowa City
November 12, 1994

The fall meeting was held in Iowa City. The meeting was called to order by President Father Craig Collison. Following introductions, it was moved by Lanny Peterson and seconded by Jim Kloewer, to accept the minutes from the last meeting held in Cedar Rapids. The motion carried unanimously.

The financial report was given by Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose. It was moved by Steve Westphal and seconded by Lanny Peterson to accept the financial statement. It was unanimously accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee: Ed Feyen--No report

Executive Report: Pinky Primrose, reported about the clinic that is to be held February 10-11-12, 1995. He reported about the speakers already contacted. The Banquet will be at the Five Seasons Hotel this year. Pinky also mentioned that Iowa State is not able to host the All-Star Series this coming year. He said that they wanted to trade with the 1996 site. A letter was read from the NE District coaches, wanting eight teams sent to the state tournament. He also mentioned the All-Star games format for the 1995 season.

Hall of Fame Report: Roger Hoel, Waterloo, reported about the meeting they had going over future Hall of Famers. He discussed the Hall of Famers being introduced at the basketball state tournament. Father Collison is doing the follow up work with the IHSAA. The committee's 1995 ballot will add 6 coaches, 2 players, and 2 contributors to the list of possible inductees.

All-District Report: No Report

Award Committee Report: No Report

All-Star Committee Report: Charlie Stumpf said things went well--no problems other than the weather. 1994 games were held in Iowa City.

Umpires' Report: Fr. Collison reported in the absence of Gary Paulsen. He mentioned that Carl Childress (Texas) will present at the February

Clinic. He wanted the Coaches' Panel from a wider view (New...successful...different location of the state, etc.) Discussion of the Newcomer of the Year Award. A personal letter will be sent to each umpire in the state inviting them to attend the February clinic and join the umpire Association. Rick Stoffers of Newton, moved and Jim Kloewer of Stuart seconded to nominate Larry Barr to the Hall of Fame from the Umpires group. Motion carried unanimously.

Vince Meyer Award and Academic All State Report: Phil Lebo presented the background of the 1994 winner Bryan Stroh (C.R. Washington) who was an excellent choice as award winner. 80 applications were received with 20 first team Academic All-Staters named and 20 selected to receive an "Honorable Mention" award. Criteria were very clear, but coaches need to fill out the *entire* resume, especially extra--curricular activities.

Rating Poll: Ron Anderson (Carlisle) has resigned his coaching position, but Lee Toole (C.B. Thomas Jefferson) will continue his efforts on the Sunday night ratings reports. Media efforts need to be addressed.

Membership Committee: Phil Lebo encouraged coaches to attend the February Clinic. We get more professional and college coaches to be clinic speakers.

Advisory Committee: Jim Mahoney reported on the meeting held in Boone. They reviewed the 1994 season and the 4-A district pairings. The 1994 Sportsmanship ratings were the best ever. Modification of Sportsmanship ratings for 94-95 is in the making. Attendance at Rules Meetings will be mandatory in 1995-96 for all Head Coaches. Penalty: Coach will not coach in the tournament that season. The State tournament proposal from the Advisory Committee would appreciate consideration of the Board of Control to allow 8 teams in each of the 4 classes to advance to the State Baseball Tournament.

Communications: Several letters of thank you were received from several players who played in the All-Star Series. Carroll Baseball Committee request to host the 1995 All-Star Games. Bobby Randall (ISU) regrettfully declines the 1995 All-Star Games. Father Collison's letter from Kathy Collins (DOE) and communications with Bernie Saggau and the Hall of Fame at the Basketball State Tournament.

New Business: Joel Johnson moved that we petition the IHSAA to send 8 teams from each class to state. Seconded by Dick Core. Passed unanimously. Discussion of sites will be delayed. Sending 8 to state was our priority. Father Collison will send a letter to IHSAA and advisory board members.

Father Collison stated from his letter from Kathy Collins that if we want the pitching restriction to be the same as softball, we need to change the IHSAA rules.

Gary Nyhus moved that Bill and Sherry Freese be named Presidential Award winners. It was seconded by Jim Donohue. Motion passed with one negative vote. (Bill Freese)

Steve Johnson moved to award the contributor award to Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler (Coon Rapids). It was seconded by Nick Archer. Passed unanimously.

A motion by Don Taylor to raise the dues to \$25.00 for the 1995-96 school year was seconded by Nick Archer. Two for \$50.00, Three for \$65.00 and Four for \$75.00. The motion passed.

A motion by Father Collison to change the Newcomer of the Year Award for umpires to be named the Bob Vrbicek Award. Seconded by Don Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.

Todd Becker (St. Ambrose) and John Sirriani (Simpson) were selected as the nominees for 4 year Coaches of the Year.

Bill Krejci (SWCC) and Nick Zumsande (Muscatine) were selected as the nominees for 2 year Coaches of the Year.

Special mention was given to Pinky Primrose. Pinky is to receive the Lefty Gomez Award—A national award—the highest award in amateur baseball.

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A motion by Steve Westphal will place the All-Star games in Carroll for 1995. Seconded by Jim Kloewer. Motion passed. Pending future sites are: Cedar Rapids, 1996; Iowa City, 1997; and ISU in 1998.

The coaches moved to district meetings to select

Coach of Year nominees. Assistant Coach of Year Nominees and Contributors and Media nominees.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Gary Nyhus, Secretary

