



# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association March-April-May-Newsletter 1995

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**SUCCESSFUL CLINIC:** The Twenty-Seventh Annual Clinic Convention was very successful. Total attendance was nearly 420 coaches, umpires, players and fans of baseball.

**WEST DISTRICT:** Greg Thompson, LeMars

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:** North Iowa Booster Club, Buffalo Center

Congratulations to all those who contributed at their local level.

**OFFICERS ELECTED:** Phil Lebo of Grundy Center was elected president after going through the chairs. Phil is succeeding Fr. Craig Collison of Carroll. Vice President is Don Taylor, West Branch; Treasurer is Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman; and the newly elected Secretary is Eugene Meister of Algona Garrigan.

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

**COACHES AND UMPIRE OF YEAR 1994:** Rick Netolicky, Cedar Rapids Washington; Don Lyons, Denison; Gary Stamp, Lisbon; and Bill Prange, Ankeny, received the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association "Coach and Umpire of the Year Awards" at the 27th Annual Awards Banquet. Netolicky received the Class 4A honor with Lyons taking the Class 3A and Stamp taking the Class 1A-2A award. Prange received the Umpire Award. Steve Becker, St. Ambrose University, received the four-year college Coach of the Year award. Nick Zumsande, Muscatine Community, 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 members. They were: Larry Barr--Scranton; Vic Belger--Creston; Gene Hannon--Bedford; Mel Murken--Ankeny; Flo Primrose--Cedar Rapids; Ron Reifert--Muscatine.

Each inductee received a plaque. 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 DAN POMEROY AND ED SPINDLER:

The Coaches Association honored Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler of Coon Rapids for their contributions to the All Star Series and the Coaches Association in general. They are umpires in the Southwest District, working many State Tournament Series and All-Star Series. The past few years they have been the emcees for the All-Star Banquet.

## THE JACK OGDEN/CHUCK BURDICK MEDIA AWARDS:

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT:** Kelly Neff, KCFI & KWLO of Cedar Falls

**WEST DISTRICT:** Rich Roberts, KMTV 3, Omaha, Nebraska

**CENTRAL DISTRICT:** Cory Ross, DES MOINES REGISTER

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** Steve & Heidi Shriver, VAN BUREN COUNTY LEADER RECORD

## DISTRICT CONTRIBUTORS RECOGNIZED:

For the third time the Association is recognizing contributors from the Districts. They were:

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:** None

**CENTRAL DISTRICT:** Russ Mullen, Gilbert



Executive Pinky Primrose presents Bill and Sherry Freese the "Cap Timm President Award"

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD TO BILL AND SHERRY FREESE:

The Coaches Association honored Bill and Sherry Freese, for their many years of service to high school youth in the State of Iowa. Bill and Sherry have helped put on the Clinic and All-Star Series for many years. Bill has been instrumental in the State Association making it one of the best associations in the country with his involvement since the beginning.

**FINANCIAL HELP FROM I.H.S.A.A.:** The High School Athletic Association helped on the expenses of the clinic instructional staff for the 22nd 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 27 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; Jugs; Tennis Service of Iowa; Louisville Slugger; Lou's Sporting Goods, Fremont, NE; Iowa Sports Supply; Norm Industries; JoRo Enterprises, LTD; Sully Mfg. Inc.; TruePitch of Altoona; DeLong's Sportswear; Douglas Industries; Iowa Sports Turf Managers Assoc; Cedar Valley Screens; Worth, Inc.; The Great American Outdoors, Inc.; Beacon Ballfields; Championship Productions; Diamond Sports; Osborne Innovative Products;

**McDONALDS SPONSORED FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES BREAKFAST**

Jerry Mrozinski, owner of the McDonalds in Cedar Rapids, has sponsored the breakfast for the past 22 years. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. Thanks to Jerry and his McDonalds people for their support. Thad Dohrn and Emory Stewart were the featured speakers this year. FCA is headed up by Andy McGaffin of Spencer.

**PEPSI-COLA, AND THE MIDWEST JANITORIAL SERVICE OF IOWA ALONG WITH I.H.S.B.C.A. ANNOUNCE THE 1995 ALL STAR SERIES AT CARROLL, AUGUST 3-4-5-6, 1995:**

The Nineteenth Annual All Star Games will be held in Carroll, Aug. 3-4-5-6, 1995. Any coach who feels he has a player or two who should be playing in the All Star Games should fill out the Player Recommendation sheet that is enclosed in this Newsletter. Please enclose a photo of your player (if available) with the recommendation sheet. The guidelines for the All Star selection can be found on this sheet. All of the advance information we can get on the best ball players will help in the selection of the All-Stars

The Board of Directors passed a policy that any player or coach selected to participate in the All Star Series must have a minimum of \$125.00 of sponsors' fees. More would help to defray the cost of the All Star Series. It will be the high school coach's responsibility to get the player's sponsors if he wishes him to play in the All Star games. This policy is necessary in order to offset the high cost of putting on the All Star series. If you have any questions about this policy, contact any officer or director in your area; they will explain it to you. Sponsor names and fees must be paid to Executive Secretary no later than Saturday, July 29, if your player is selected.

**LOOKING FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SELECTING ALL STATE TEAMS:**

Each all state team will be selected by coaches of that class. Anyone interested in helping select the All State teams should sign up on the sheet in this newsletter. The teams will be selected on Saturday evening, Aug. 5, at 7:00 p.m.

A committee from each class will be selected by the President from the people who fill out the enclosed form.

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**1995 HALL OF FAMERS:** L--R, Larry Barr, Vic Belger, Mrs. Barbara Hannon, Ron Reifert, Mel Murken, Flo Primrose

## PLAQUES NOT PICKED UP AT AWARDS

**BANQUET:** We have many plaques and certificates that were not picked up at the Awards banquet. If you wish to have the plaque sent to you, please remit \$10.00 for handling and postage. If you have a certificate, please send \$2.50 for handling charges. If these are not requested by November, we will remove the name plate and reuse. The following plaques are being held at my office: Lanny Grigsby, 15 years; John Sirianni, 15 years; Tom Jenk, Jr., 15 year; Gordon Van Zanten, 15 year; Joe McFarland, 15 & 20 year; Roby McCleary, 20 year; Steve Metgo, 20 years; Jim Douglas, 20 years; Rob Sueppel, District Coach; Neils Johnson, District Umpires; Gary Christensen, 25 years; Roy McCleary, 25 years; Lanny Grigsby, 20 years; Tom Jenk Jr., 20 years; Joe McFarland, 35 years; Mike Penning, 20 years; Jim Douglas, 20 years; Brad Clement, 15 years; Steve Hanson, 15 years; Ed Meritt, 20 years; Mike Laird, 15 years; Lou Koenigsfeld, 300 wins, Gary Curtis, 300 wins, Harley Scheffer, 20 years; Rick Admire, 15 years; Cory Ross, Media; David Rabbit, Media Award;

## CERTIFICATES THAT WERE NOT PICKED UP:

The following people did not pick up the certificate that they requested. Please send in \$2.50 for handling and postage if you want your certificate. Mike Aalbers, (100 win club); Joe Auer, (District Coach); Kevin Whitehill, (Jr. College Coach of Year); Jim DeBlauw, (200 win club); Tony Weiler, (District Coach); Jack Leabo, (District Coach); Brian Rodemeyer, (Umpire's Newcomer of the Year Award); Fred Gude, (1988 District Coach of the Year); Bill Orcutt, (1988 District Umpire of the Year); Donald Foley, (1988 District Umpire of the Year); Mike Long, (1988 District Coach); Jeff Trost, (District Asst. Coach); Cary Griffith, (Conference Champion & 300 Win Club); Steve Johnson, West Sioux (Conference Champion); Jeff Scharn, (Conference Champion); Vic Veren, (Conference Champion); Mike Aalbers, (100 Win Club); Dale Roshek, Panorama (Conference Champs); Jack Leabo, (District Coach); Bob Guerink, (Conference Champion); Tom Jenk, Jr., (400 Win Club); Ed Mauro, (Conference Champs); Vic Vernen, (Conference Champs);

## CONTRIBUTOR AND MEDIA NOMINEES MUST HAVE A NOMINATION FORM FILLED

**OUT:** All Media and Contributor nominations must include a form filled out and explaining what the nominee has done to deserve the honor! These should be sent to the Executive Secretary. Award winners will be selected at the Annual Fall Meeting. The committee from each district will select award winner.

**MANY THANKS TO SPEAKERS:** If you didn't attend the 1995 clinic, you missed one of the best teaching clinics we have had. The reviews have been excellent for the speakers. It's nice to read such remarks about our speakers. We want to thank them for coming to Iowa and sharing their knowledge with us. We know that Iowa baseball will be better because of their input. The Sunday Clinic was another outstanding success with the Univ. of Iowa baseball squad.

**NEW BASEBALL RULES FOR 1995** Enclosed you will find the new rules for 1995 baseball season. Not many changes for you this year. We do need to work on the language of our players this year and also to keep coaches in the game. We need to eliminate the umpire baiting. Let them do their job this year. If you don't like their work, don't hire them next year. Soon you will run out of umpires to work your games.

We are really in need of umpires. Talk to some of your past players and encourage them to get into umpiring. We need more young people coming into the game. Do your part and give them some freshman or sophomore games to gain experience.

**WIN CLUB AND LONGEVITY NAMES:** Several coaches have wondered why their names were removed from the list of Win Club and Longevity Awards. We remove names of people who haven't paid their dues for the year. All the names on these lists are dues paying members. We hope that past coaches continue on with their membership; this helps the association continue our mission to improve Iowa High School baseball. Keep the Executive Secretary posted if your name is not on the list if you have reached one of the mile-stones set up by the Board of Directors.

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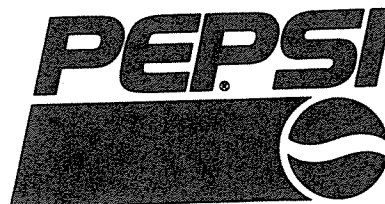
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## ALL-STAR COACHES ANNOUNCED:

The following coaches will coach in the 19th Annual All Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Bret Hoyer, (C.R. Kennedy), Head Coach; Jerry Jerome, (Fort Madison), Mike Morrison (West Delaware High)

Large Schools (West) Bill Weiland, (Carroll Kuemper), Head Coach; Bret Posegate, (Ames), and Rich Stoffers, (Newton)

Small Schools (East) Terry Heald, (Marion), Head Coach; Terry Fox, (Colfax-Mingo), and Steve Milder, (Maynard)

Small Schools (West) John Waddle, (Coon Rapids), Head Coach; Bob Guerink, (Spalding), and Steve Pelzer, (Cumberland & Massena)

**ALL STAR GAMES SCHEDULE:** The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the Carrollton Inn in Carroll. The Honors Banquet will take place at the Carrollton Inn, Friday evening at 6:45 p.m.

1/ Players will come in Thursday, August 4th. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Large Schools West will report by 11:00 a.m. Small Schools West will report at 11:15 a.m.

3/ Players from Large Schools East will report at 11:30 and players from Small Schools East will report at 11:45 p.m.

4/ Practice for all teams will start at 12:30 p.m. Practice sites: Large East-Carroll High Diamond; Large West-Carroll Park; Small East- Glidden-Ralston High; Small West-Coon Rapids High;

5/ First round 7-inning games will be at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Carroll Stadium, Small Schools East vs. Large Schools East, followed by Large Schools West vs. Small Schools West.

6/ Second round 7-inning games will be at 12:00 p.m. Friday, Carroll Stadium, Small Schools East vs. Large schools West, followed by Large Schools East vs. Small Schools West.

7/ At 6:45 p.m. Friday, the Honors Banquet will be held at the Carrollton Inn in Carroll.

8/ Saturday games will begin at 12:00 p.m., Carroll Stadium Small Schools East vs. Small Schools West followed by Large Schools East vs. Large Schools West

9/ Meals will be served at the Carrollton Inn and Church services will be provided at Hotel on Sunday morning.

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

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

12/ 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. Each pitcher will start one 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. A reminder that each player must have \$125.00 worth of sponsor fees in order to play in the All-Star Series.

## ALL-STAR SQUAD REGULATIONS:

Each squad will consist of 16 players (2 catchers, 4 pitchers, 5 infielders, 4 outfielders and 1 utility).

## PLAYER SELECTION:

First priority: Coach's recommendation form

Second priority: All District Team

Third priority: Coach a member of the association

## REMINDER OF THE NAIA WORLD SERIES IN SIOUX CITY:

Just a reminder that the NAIA World Series will be held in Sioux City at the new Park, May 26--June 1, 1995. 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. 1996 series will be held in Cedar Rapids Memorial Stadium and the University of Iowa.

**CLINIC PHOTOS:** If anyone is interested in purchasing any photos that were taken at the awards banquet, you may purchase them from Pinky Primrose in Cedar Rapids. You can contact Pinky by phone or mail: Phone 319-365-4814. Mail: 4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52403

**COACHES WITH 20-YEAR LONGEVITY:** All coaches with 20 years longevity who received a profile form are requested to complete the form and return to Roger Hoel if they haven't already done so. This is needed for the Hall of Fame Committee!

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

## HALL OF FAME FORM 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 for 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

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.

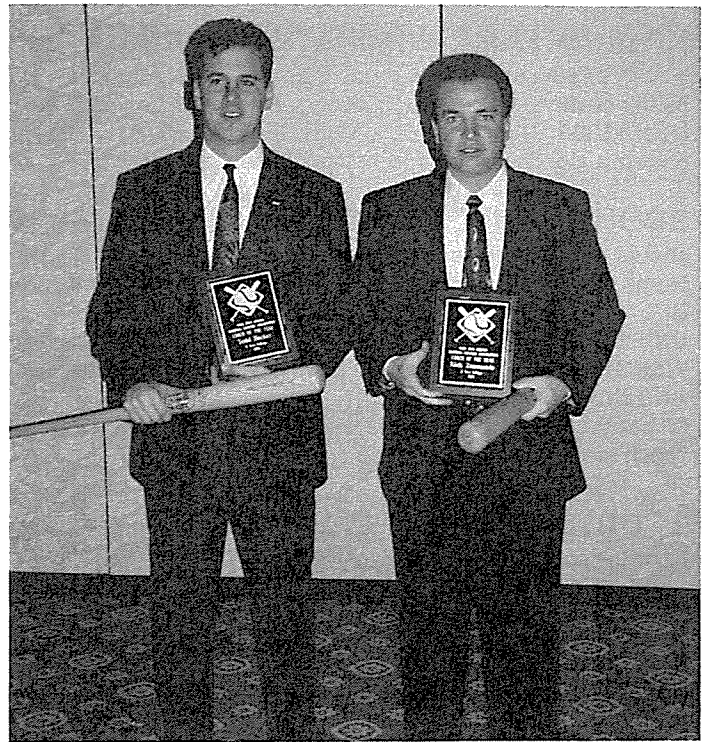
6/ After a preliminary review by the Chairman, everything in the file, the reports by the Chair and Executive Secretary, will be condensed and forwarded to all Board members and to each dues paying Hall of Fame member by December 1, who will vote on the candidates.

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 COACHES OF YEAR:** Todd Becker, St. Ambrose and Nick Zumsande, Muscatine Comm. College



**1A-2A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR:** L-R, Jim Donohue and Gary Stamp



**DISTRICT UMPIRES OF YEAR:** L to R, Bill Prange, Ankeny and Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids

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**HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM:** You will find a Hall of Fame nomination form. Please nominate the person you feel is deserving of this high honor. Send it to Chairman Roger Hoel, 1508 Prospect Blvd, Waterloo, IA 50701-- Players, Umpires, Coaches, and Promoters of baseball.

**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 MIDWEST AREA:** Please send the following scouts your roster and schedule.

Bob Oldis 306 Virginia Dr., Iowa City, IA	52240	Expos
Nick Kamzic 9539 Cent.Park, Evergreen Pk IL	60642	Angles
Jerry Lafferty Box 356, Trenton, MO	64683	Phillies
Mark Servais 3715 S. 28th St., LaCrosse, WI	54601	Astros
Henry Kruse R.R. 1 Box 39, Akron, IA	51001	Pirates
Joe Robinson 2400 Kirkwood, Burlington, IA	52601	Tigers
Walt Sharp 7013 Maryland Dr., Urbandale, IA	50322	Braves
Chris Bourjos 9581 Dee Rd., Des Plaines, IL	60016	Blue Jays
Tom Beadle 709 E. Main, Anamosa, IA	52206	Braves
Brian Kohlscheen 1311 Penn, York, NE	68467	Braves
Bill Olson 7088 Giraid St., Omaha, NE	68152	Orioles
Bob Szymkowski 14220 LaSalle, Riverdale, IL	60627	Reds
Mike Paris 581 Kind Dr., Boone, IA	50036	Angels
Joel Lepel 216 1st Ave. N.E., Plato, MN	55370	Twins
Harvey Kuenn Jr. 5527 W. National Ave., W.Milwaukee, WI	53214	Brewers
Stan Zielinsk Box 206, Winfield, IL	60190	Brewers
Fred Petersen 2525 Cled Tavern Rd. Lisle, IL	60532	Orioles
Tom Osowski 911 1/2 Chicago Av. So., Milwaukee, WI	53172	Angels
Todd Thomas Box 28573, St. Louis, MO	63146	Giants
Tom McDevitt 415 Cedar Dr., Charleston, IL	61920	Royals
Bob Steinkamp Box 2, Beatrice, NE	68310	Cubs
Paul Provas 7410 W. 119th St. Overland Park KS	66213	W. Sox
Bruce Seid 630 Belinder Lane, Apt 2428 Schaumburg, IL	60173	Padres
Tim Kelly 806 Piper Dr., New Lenox, IL	60451	Yanks
Emil Belich 7511 West Jackson, West Allis, WI	53219	Phillies
Bill Bryk P.O. Box 429, Dolton, IL	60419	Pirates
Mark Snipp P.O. Box 331719, Fort Worth, TX	76163	Blue Jays
Jeff Cornell 1644 SW Jeffrey Circle, Lees Summit, MO	64081	Sc Bureau
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Al Hargesheimer 116 S. Donald, Arlington Heights, IL	60004	Rockies
Marty Miller 2544 W. Berteau Av., Chicago, IL	60618	Oakland
Randy White 1908 Aetna, Burlington, IA	52601	Seattle
Tom Couston 13439 S. Burley Ave., Chicago, IL	60633	Indians
Steve McAllister 116 Cloverfield, Chillieuthe, IL	61523	Red Sox

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON:

We continue to seek new membership and renewals. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong, also all the umpires who work your conference. Everyone should get one new member! Your association could go well over the top of its goal. Get the little league coaches to join or some of your ball players' parents. We are also looking for donations for the All-Star games.

## SCHOOLS THAT WILL PLAY IN THE LARGE 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; Boone; Harlan; Spencer; Lewis Central, Council Bluffs; Oskaloosa; Waverly-Shell Rock; Denison; Creston; Webster City; LeMars; (32)

It should be noted that Oskaloosa, has been added to the West District to get balance.

## MAJOR CHANGE IN ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION:

As noted, 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.

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

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**ALL-DISTRICT COMMITTEE:**

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Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy

**HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:**

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Mel Murken, Ankeny  
Steve Sanders, Oelwein  
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Jim Gebhart, Saydel  
Rich Collison, Algona  
James Henrich, Guthrie Center  
Larry Milledge, Chariton  
Nick Archer, S.C. Heelan  
Mike Davis, DeWitt  
(All District Representatives)

**UMPIRES COMMITTEE:**

**Elected Representatives plus:**

Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)  
Don Burrows, Cedar Rapids  
Wayne Wuebker, Ayrshire  
Marv Bell, Van Horne  
John Bartolo, Bancroft  
Mike Droll, Conrad  
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### WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 16, 1995 1:00 p.m. Carroll  
Chairman, Tony Weiler, 3A  
Chairman, Lee Toole 4A

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Sun. July 9, 1995 1:00 p.m. Wat. West  
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Sun. July 16, 1995 1:00 p.m. Manchester  
Chairman, Terry Heald & Curt Nelson 3A  
Chairman, Rick Netolicky 4A

### CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 1995 1:00 p.m. Gilbert  
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Sun. July 16, 1995 1:00 p.m. Ames High  
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Sun. July 9, 1995 1:00 p.m. Washington  
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Sun. July 16, 1995 1:00 p.m. Washington  
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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.

**HALL OF FAMER WES CRANSTON DIES:** Hall of Famer Wes Cranston, 68, died of cancer Friday, April 7, 1995, in Rose Haven Nursing Home, Marengo. Wes was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1979. He was a long-time manager of the Williamsburg Town team and a Hall of Fame Umpire in Eastern Iowa. He played semi-pro baseball and was an umpire and basketball official for many years. The Coaches Association extends his wife, Betty and family, our sympathy.



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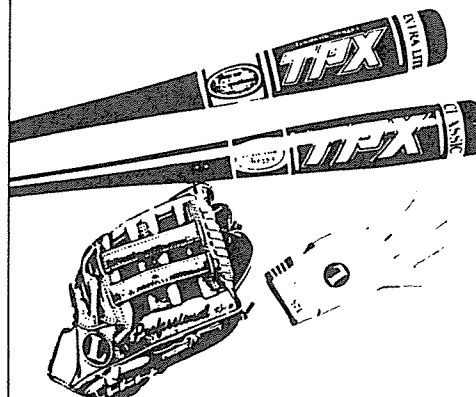
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**IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES  
ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 1995**

President Father Craig Collison called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Five Seasons Hotel.

After introduction of officers and directors, secretary Gary Nyhus read the minutes of the November 12, 1994 meeting which was held in Iowa City. It was moved by Terry Heald and seconded by Eugene Meister to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

The financial statement was prepared by Jim Brems and presented by Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose. It was moved by Jack Leabo and seconded by Marlowe Van Ginkle to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

**Steering Committee Report:** Ed Feyen presenting the new All-Star Coaches and they will be contacted Friday and announced as soon as possible.

**Executive Secretary's Report:** Pinky Primrose gave an update on the clinic. All speakers were in and he feels we should have another great clinic. Expected around 300 for banquet. Pinky reminded the coaches of their door duties and responsibilities of host.

He reminded the coaches that the 1A-2A - All District Selection will be held July 9 at 1:00 p.m. at sites to be determined at the District meeting and the 4A & 3A will be July 16 at 1:00 p.m.. Make sure to let Pinky know who will chair and where the meeting site will be.

He reminded the coaches of the All-Star Series, which will be held in Carroll, August 3-4-5-6. If any coaches have a ball player, he must be nominated.

The Clinic will have 20 exhibitors, and hoped the coaches will thank them for coming to the clinic.

He went over the new budget and suggested it will be a budget that can be obtained and meet our need for the upcoming year. The increase in postage is a concern.

Lenny Weih will be the Master of Ceremonies at the banquet and Fr. Craig Collison will say grace.

The rating poll was ready to go, Jeff Johnson of the Cedar Rapids GAZETTE was willing to do it once again.

Pinky reminded the coaches of the McDonald's FCA breakfast, Saturday morning, that Thad Dohrn and Emory Stewart will be the featured speakers for it. We have always had a good turnout.

He mentioned that the coach of the year will receive a watch. We can buy four watches for the cost of one ring. If a coach wants a ring, he can purchase one for the cost to the Association.

**Hall of Fame Committee Report:** Roger Hoel reported the commit-

tee will be meeting on February 10 and expressed some concern needing more contributor and player nominees.

Pinky recommended that the 15-year service award be a certificate instead of a plaque.

We should look into honoring a ball player who went on to distinguish himself in the state of Iowa or Nation. (i.e. Governor Branstad).

A discussion was held in regards to the media award and the contributor award.

The meeting in the fall will be in Iowa City. Duane Banks has everything set.

Pinky also review and reminded the coaches about All-Star selection priority: # 1. nomination # 2. Coach a member # 3. All-District selection.

All-District Committee: No report

Awards Committee: No report

All-Star Committee: Father Collison reported the Carrollton Inn will reserve 75 rooms for players, parents, etc. The Carroll Baseball Committee is taking charge of the event and will do a great job.

Umpires Committee: Guest speaker is Carl Childress and Dave Harty. Next year the entire clinic will attend the rules meeting on Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Vince Meyer/Academic All-State Committee: Phil Lebo reported that the committee likes the format for choosing Academic All-Staters (the point system). One suggestion to all coaches is to make sure that they fill in all the extra-curricular activities on the form. In case of a tie, the ACT score will be the first tie breaker followed by a look at their baseball statistics. We had over 95 nominations and they were extremely successful and reflected truly qualified candidates.

Audit Committee: Rick Netolicky reported that the audit went smoothly and without problem. The audit was conducted by Jim Brems CLU and all financial affairs are in order.

Membership Committee Report: Ken Bahrke reported that beginning in 1995-96, dues will be \$25.00 for 1 member; \$50.00 for 2 members; \$65.00 for 3 members; \$75.00 for 4 members; and \$10.00 for each additional member.

A letter will be written to all schools, and sent to athletic directors, to encourage the schools to pay for membership dues of their coaches (es). Hopefully this will increase the membership, especially for the 1A and 2A schools.

Boone will be contracted to find out what conferences are presently in place across the state, and to find a conference representative for each conference.

Constitution Committee: Steve Westphal reported that everything was fine.

All-State Coach Committee: no report

President's Report: Father Collison reported that he enjoyed his

year of presidency and was glad to have served the association. Father thanked everyone for their cooperation during the past year.

Communications: Heard about the deaths of a couple Hall of Famers. Alex Evans and Ray Manship.

Old Business: None

New Business: It was moved by Gary Paulsen and seconded by Ev Petersen to approve the presented budget. Motion carried.

It was moved by John Zahn and seconded by Steve Westphal that the Fall meeting be held in Iowa City. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Ed Feyen and seconded by Andy McGaffin, to raise the Executive Secretary pay by \$300. Motion carried.

For the Good of the Association: After a lengthy discussion of the Iowa State baseball situation, it recommended that a position paper be drawn up and sent to the Board of Regents, Iowa State A.D., President and the news media. Father Collison was to chair this committee and draw up the paper.

It was moved by Ken Bahrke and seconded by Jack Leabo to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman  
Secretary, IHSBCA

## **IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by President Father Craig Collison at 10:45 A.M. and he promptly introduced the officers. Each coach in attendance was asked to give his name and school as introductions were concluded.

Minutes of the February 9 Board of Directors meeting were read by Secretary Gary Nyhus. Gary Paulsen moved and seconded by Ken Bahrke to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The financial report was read by Executive Secretary, Pinky Primrose. It was moved by Gene Meister and seconded by Ev Petersen to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

Executive Secretary reported on the logistics of the clinic. Activities for Friday evening, speakers, banquet information, benefits of membership, duties of directors, door assignments and mini-clinic hosting. Special mention was made of the jeopardy that the Iowa State University baseball program has been put in. The IHSBCA will direct a letter to be sent to President Jischke stating that the entire organization is behind Coach Bobby Randall and his baseball program. Pinky also mentioned that a life-long friend of the IHSBCA, Lou Koenigsfeld, the Charles City head baseball coach is retiring.

All-Star: Father Craig Collison reported that the Carroll Chamber of Commerce has directed the Carroll baseball Committee to organize the activities. 75 rooms have been reserved at the Carrollton Inn for coaches, players and parents. More information

will follow in the next newsletter.

All-District Committee Report: Eugene Meister reported that 1. Discussion centered around the appreciation of extra member being placed on 1A and 2A All-District teams. 2. Reviewed the petitioning process of a member school into another District or Class. This process will be put in an up-coming newsletter. 3. No discussion on All-State teams. 4. Supported the concept of eight teams participating in State tournament.

All-State Coaches Committee chairman Charlie Stumpf reported that the committee would like to recommend that honoring a "Coach of the Year" for each of the four classes, possibly for the 1995 season, but certainly for the 1996 season. We would like a general vote in the form of a survey of the members to precipitate this change. We feel this is a feasible recommendation because: 1. It could increase membership from the smaller schools. 2. Even though percentages are lower, the raw numbers have to be close. 3. That will have a positive effect on all coaches because all classes will be treated equally.

Hall of Fame Committee chairman Roger Hoel pointed out that there are seven new members for 1995. Dick Bertel will be inducted next year due to a family situation. Members will be honored at halftime of the 2A Basketball Championship game on March 17. Discussion followed on honoring them also at a baseball championship game. A new ballot will be sent out to coaches, players, and contributors to update the nomination ballots. Discussion followed concerning the number of categories and the number of coaches going into the Hall of fame as well as the need for nominations in the categories of players, contributors, and old-timer, and the need for members on the committee to become active

Roger encouraged the Board and Steering Committee to return ballots when they are sent out to vote on. He is looking for more active members interested in serving on the Hall of Fame committee.

Constitution Committee chairman Steve Westphal suggested no changes in the constitution. Everything seems to be in order.

Membership Committee chairman Ken Bahrke emphasized increasing membership. Discussion centered around continued emphasis of getting new members. A reminder was given that the dues will be going up in the 1995-96 school year. They will be \$25.00 for 1 member; \$50.00 for 2 members; \$65.00 for 3 members; \$75.00 for 4 members; and \$10.00 for each additional member. A letter will be written to all schools, and sent to athletic directors, to encourage the schools to pay for membership dues of their coaches(es). Hopefully this will increase the membership, especially for the 1A and 2A schools. We need each member to go out and get a new member, either a coach or umpire. Boone will be contacted to find out what conferences are presently in place across the state, and to find a conference representative for each conference.

All-State Rating Poll Committee chairman Lee Toole reported that the ratings and rating system used last year proved positive for baseball and encouraged as many coaches as possible to contact committee members again this summer. He also mentioned the appreciation of the continued support of the CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE and Jeff Johnson. The DES MOINES REGISTER will join our efforts. Corey Moss will be the contact person. They will put the ratings in a separate section on Wednesday or Thursday and NOT in the box score section as in the past. A letter will be

sent out to all coaches later this spring requesting returning team information (phone number included) 1A through 4A. Also needed is to establish a time for coaches to contact Lee so that he can get the information to these newspapers on Saturdays or Sundays. The committee emphasized the need for conference reps and district reps to call to help getting this information out... The calls declined in number as the season progressed. The committee have made many options open to all towards calling on a weekly basis.

Umpire Committee chairman Gary Paulsen reported that they will have a very successful clinic this year with Dave Harty (IHSAA) presenting the rules clinic and Carl Childress the guest clinician. Next year the entire clinic will attend the rules meeting on Friday at 1:00 p.m. Gary mentioned that they had many new umpire award nominees presented from the coaches district meetings. The "newcomer of the year award" will now be known as the "Bob Vrbicek Award." A major concern of the committee is that the younger members of the association aren't staying in umpiring very many years. The association sent out 1,200 letters in regard to this week's clinic and membership in the association. Another concern is that many umpires are working only softball. (Less time, more money) We recommend that baseball fees be increased substantially so that umpiring baseball appears more attractive.. Overall, we are looking forward to a very successful 1995 season.

Steering Committee chairman Ed Feyen reported that the All-Star Coaches were being notified and that the new secretary to begin his rotation of the chairs will be Algona Garrigan head coach, Eugene Meister.

Vince Meyer/Academic All-State Committees chairman Phil Lebo suggested the committee likes the format for choosing Academic All-Staters (the point system). One suggestion to all coaches is to make sure that they fill in all the extra-curricular activities on the form. In case of a tie, the ACT score will be the first tie breaker followed by a look at their baseball statistics.

Awards Committee Report: Chairman Terry Heald recommended that the Jack Ogden/Chuck Burdick Media Award; The Marv Thelen Copntributor Award; the Cap Timm President's Award; and the Vince Meyer Award have name changes to be determined by the steering committee with approval of the board and brought to the general meeting to be voted on. This will be done every 10 years.

Communications: Lee Toole encouraged members of the association to join the national association also.

New Business: Ed Feyen nominated Eugene Meister to the chairs, it was seconded by Terry Heald and carried.

Discussion was held on recommendation of the All-State Coach Committee. They would like to separate the 1A-2A award, therefore allowing 4 classes of "Coach of the Year" Awards similar to the 4 classes of state championships. Curt Nelson recommended survey take place and would like to organize it. It was suggested that we give Curt feedback from our All-District meetings to be held next July.

A team could move down with the approval if all its conference schools are lower. The motion was seconded by Dave Welter and passed.

Andy McGaffin moved and Rick Stoffers seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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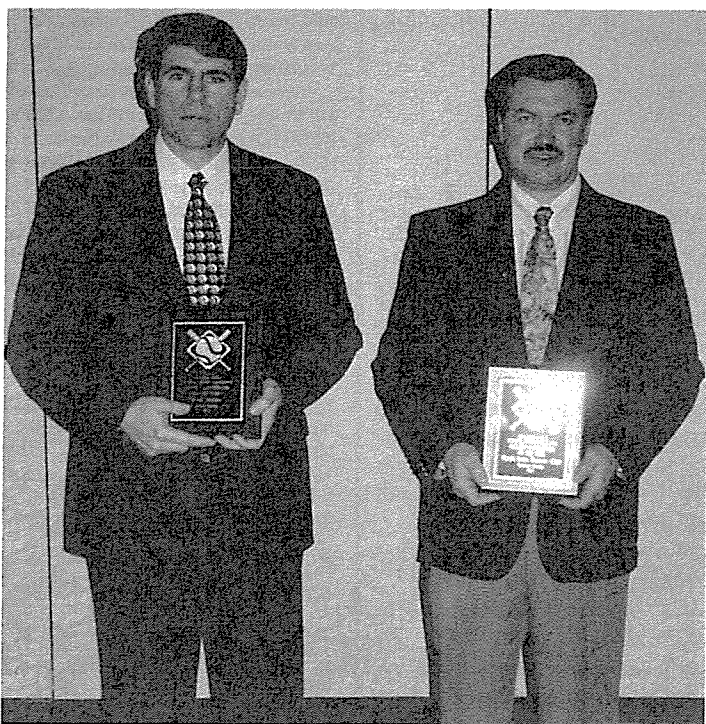
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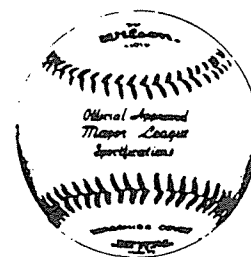
- 1-1-1 Name and shirt number of eligible substitutes required on lineup card to be submitted to umpire (no penalty if not done).
- 3-4-3, 4 Time frames for determining when charged conferences are concluded were established.
- 7-3-1 Batter required to keep one foot in batter's box through out his time at bat (some exceptions) to avoid unnecessary delays.
- 2-4-3, It is not spectator interference if a spectator interferes with a fielder who reaches into the stands or other dead ball areas to make a catch.
- 7-4-c, 8-3-3e
- 10-1-2 Umpires jurisdiction begins when arriving at the field and ends upon leaving the field.

**Speed-Up-Rule** A Courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher may be used at any time once the pitcher or catcher reaches base.



Russ Mullen, Gilbert and North Iowa Booster Club, Buffalo Center President, Don Haisman receive the Media Awards.

**CHANGING DISTRICTS AND CLASS:** At the recent Board of Directors meeting the following guideline was approved. 1/ A school may move up a class, but not down a class. 2/ In order to move into another district or up a class, the member school must apply in writing by January 15th. 3/ The school must stay in that district or classification for five years. The only exceptions would be if the school's classification changes (by the State) or their conference is realigned. 4/Apply in writing to the President or Executive Secretary. 5/ A school could move down with approval if all-schools in conference are of a lower class.



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The morning session will be held at the park. A tentative agenda is as follows:

- 9:30-10:00 Registration
- 10:00 Reshaping/Building the pitching mound
- 11:00 Proper infield preparation, including dragging tips
- 11:30 Prevention and removal of infield lips
- 12:00 Drying wet grounds

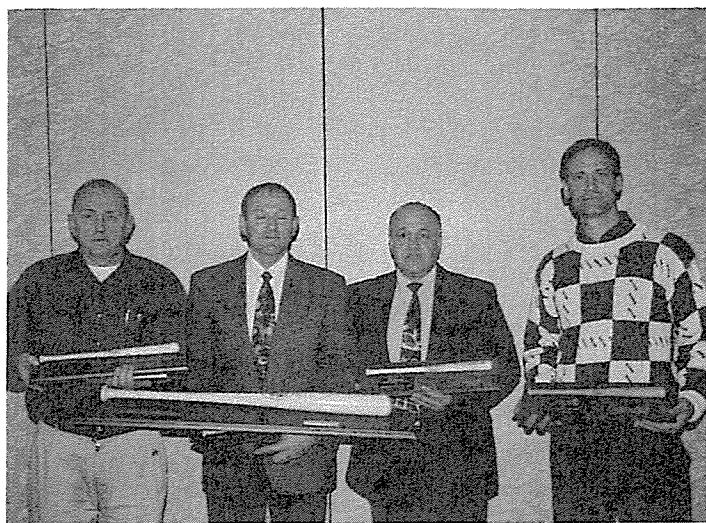
The featured presenter will be Mike Andresen from the Iowa Cubs. Registration received before May 5, 1995--\$15.00 Non-members, \$5.00 Members.

Late registration after May 5, 1995--\$20.00 Non-members, \$10.00 members.

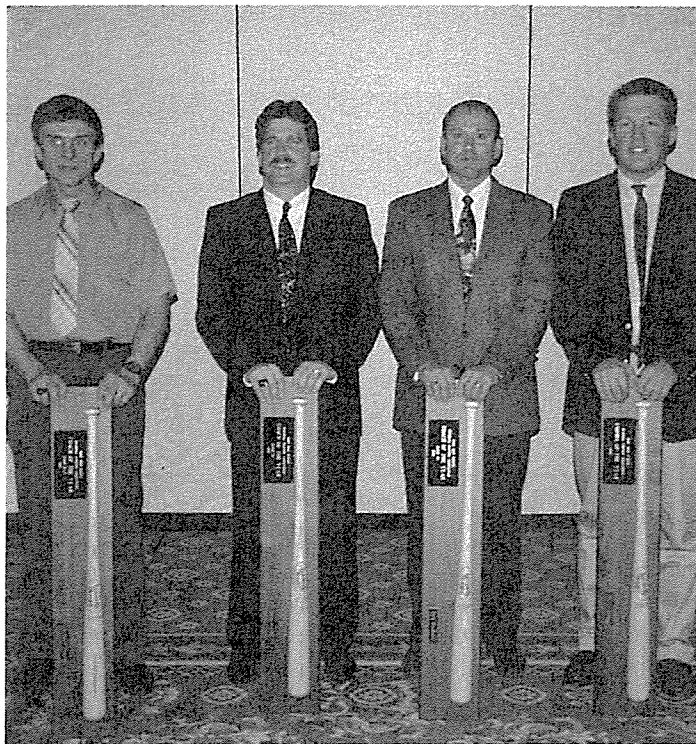
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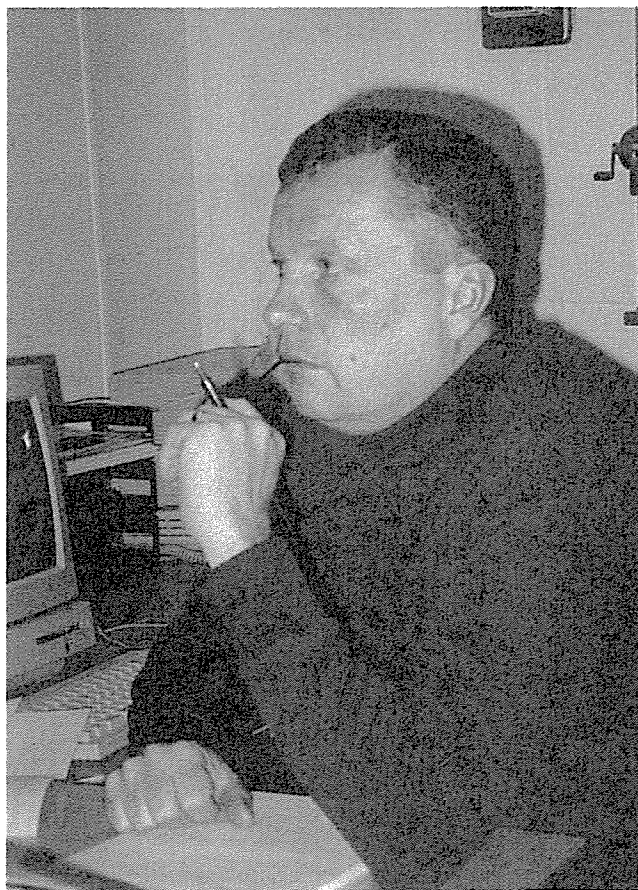
4-A COACHES OF YEAR: L-R, Jack Leabo, Davenport Central; Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington; Nick Archer, S.C. Heelan; Jim Blythe, Indianola



STATE COACH & UMPIRE OF YEAR: L-R, Gary Stamp, Lisbon; Don Lyons, Denison; Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington; Bill Prange, Ankeny



3-A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: L-R, Don Lyons; Denison; Howard Conrad, Benton; Joel Johnson, Knoxville



Lenny Weih, Clinton, hard at work preparing for the banquet.



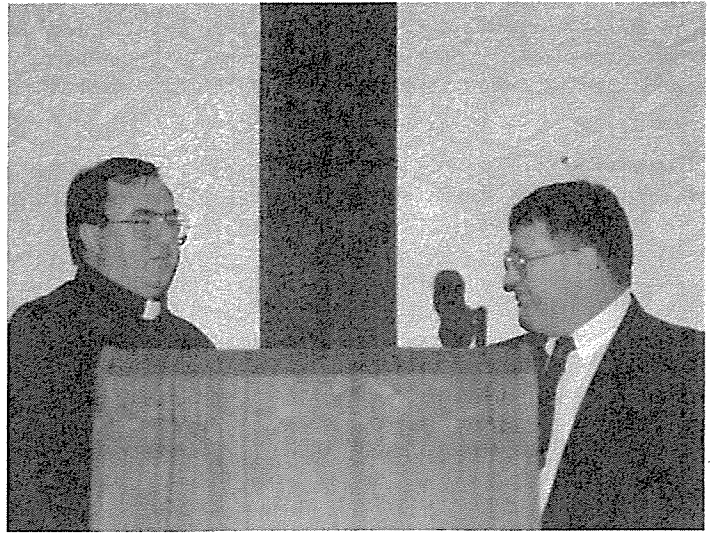
Flo Primrose: Giving here acceptance speech.



Roger Hoel of Waterloo West presents Kelly Neff of KCFI & KWLO of Waterloo his Northeast District Media Award.



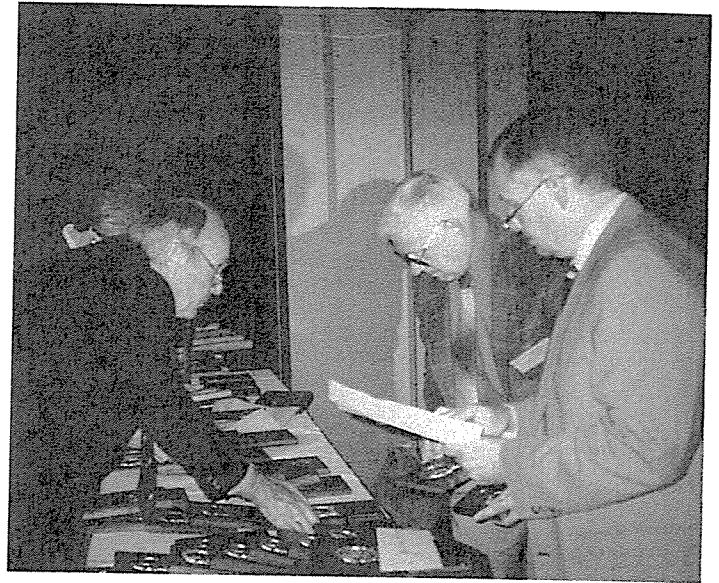
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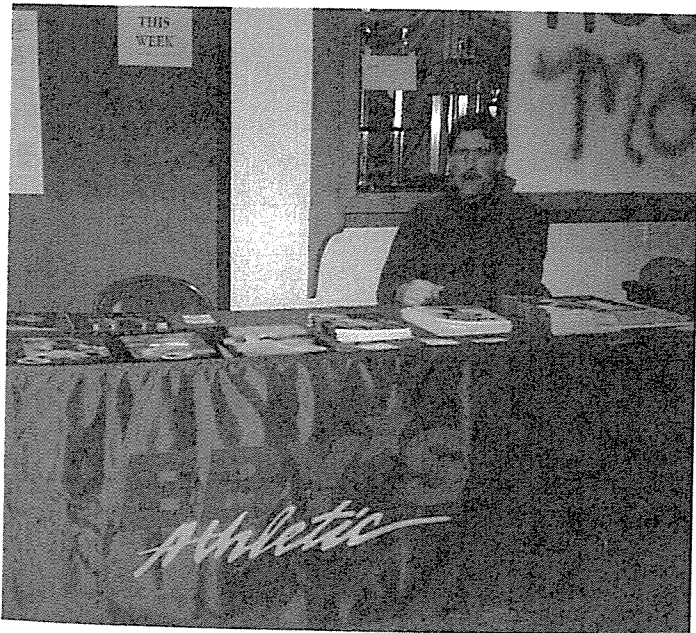
Out going President Fr. Craig Collison receives from new President Phil Lebo of Grundy Center his President's Ring.



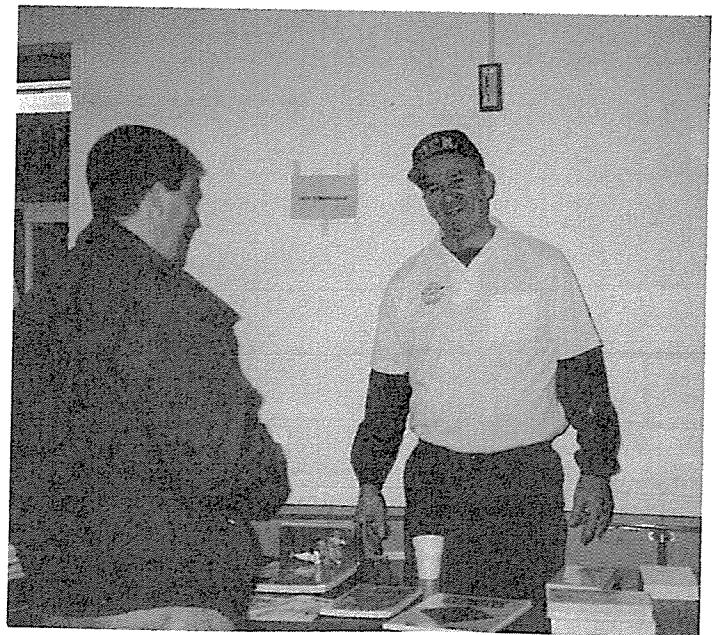
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Dick Birmingham selling his books at the Clinic.

## **IOWA SPORTS TURF MANAGER ASSOCIATION:**

Is putting on a two part workshop on Baseball/Softball Field Maintenance. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 at South Tama field and May 20 at Sioux Center. starting at 9:30 a.m. Mike Andresen, of the Iowa Cubs, will be the featured speaker at South Tama and Luke Yoder of Sioux City Explorers will be the featured speaker at Sioux Center. For more information about registration, contact Julie Smith at 515-243-6111.

## **HALL OF FAMER ALEX EVANS PASSES AWAY:**

Ninty Seven year old Alex Evans passed away Saturday, March 11, at the Anamosa Comm. Hospital. Alex went into the Hall of Fame in 1968. He was a former Coach at Central City, Grundy Center, Algona, LuVerne and Manson. He also ran clinics for the State Association many years ago. The Central City field is named in his honor. The Coaches Association extends his wife and family our sympathy.

## **FORMER PRESIDENT LANNY PETERSON WIFE PASSES AWAY:**

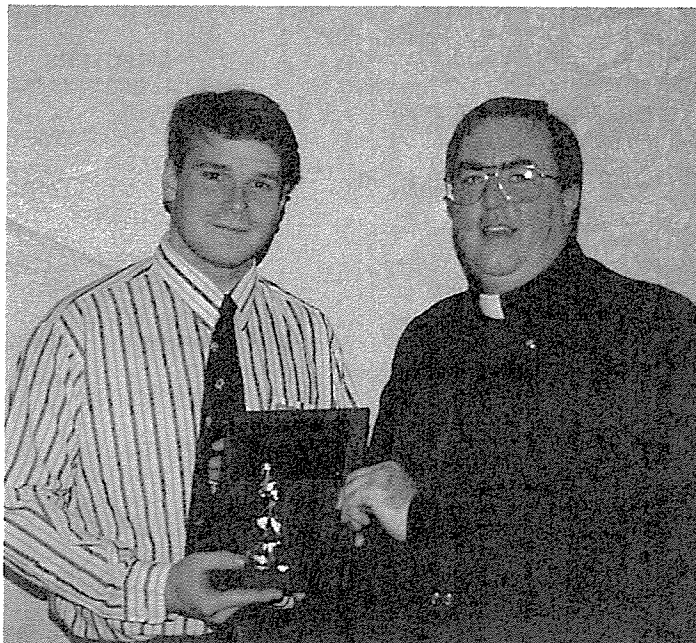
We are sorry to announce that Lanny Peterson's wife, Maxine, died of cancer, last April, 1, 1995. The Coaches Association extends Lanny and family our sympathy.



**CONTRIBUTORS OF YEAR:** L-R, Ed Spindler, Coon Rapids and Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids.



**DISTRICT ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR:** L-R, Scott Harding, Davenport Assumption; David Sharp, Ankeny; Tim O'Neil, Sioux City Heelan



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

- 4A Rick Netolicky, Cedar Rapids Washington
- 3A Don Lyons, Denison
- 1A-2A Gary Stamp, Lisbon
- Umpire Bill Prange, Ankeny

The following were announced as District Coaches and Umpires of Year

- Northeast District:**
- 4A Rick Netolicky, Cedar Rapids Washington
  - 3A Howar Conrad, Benton-Norway
  - 1A2A Gary Stamp, Lisbon
  - Umpire Tim Dunphy, Iowa Falls

- West District:**
- 4A Nick Archer, Sioux City Heelan
  - 3A Don Lyons, Denison

- Northwest District:** 1A2A Martin Kurth, LeMars
- Southwest Distric** 1A-2A Jim Donohue, Martensdale-St Marys
- Umpire Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids

- Central District:**
- 4A Jim Blythe, Indianola
  - 3A Jim Mahoney, Johnston
  - 1A2A Vic Vernen, East Marshall
  - Umpire Neils Johnson, Ames

- Southeast District:**
- 4A Jack Leabo, Davenport Central
  - 3A Joel Johnson, Knoxville
  - 1A2A Rob Sueppel, Iowa City Regina
  - Umpire Bill Prange, Ankeny

- 4 YEAR COACH Todd Becker, St. Ambrose
- 2 YEAR COACH Nick Zumsande, Muscatine

## **JACK OGDEN/CHUCK BURDICK MEDIA DISTRICT AWARD WINNER:**

- Northeast District:** Kelly Neff, KCFI & KWLO of Cedar Falls
- West District:** Rich Roberts, KMTV 3, Omaha, Nebraska
- Central District:** Cory Ross, DES MOINES REGISTER
- Southeast District:** Steve & Heidi Shriver, VAN BUREN COUNTY LEADER RECORD

**MARV THELEN'S CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNER:** Dan Pomeroy & Ed Spindler of Coon Rapids

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## **DISTRICT CONTRIBUTOR AWARD WINNERS:**

- Northeast District:** North Iowa Booster Club, Bufflo Center
- West District:** Greg Thompson, LeMars
- Central District:** Russ Mullen, Gilbert
- Southeast District:** None

**UMPIRE NEWCOMER OF YEAR AWARD:** Scott Behn and Dave Meier, Cedar Rapids

## **ASSISTANT COACHES OF YEAR:**

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