



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME: Now is the time to renew your membership for the 1996 season. Dues are \$25.00 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 that have more than two coaches in their program. The new membership fees are: First two coaches from one school will pay \$25.00 each. Any additional coaches from the same school will pay \$15.00 for the third one and all others will pay \$10.00 each. For example, if three coaches from one school join the association at one time, their membership dues will total \$65.00. If you have any questions about the change, contact Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary.

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL: If your address label does not say 1996, you have not paid this year's dues. Please do so! This will be your last newsletter unless you remit your dues for the 1995-96 school year. We need you and you need the Association in order to improve high school baseball.

1996 28th ANNUAL CLINIC: The Coaches Association announces the 28th Annual Clinic, February 9-10-11, 1996, 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 9. The coaching clinics will begin at 1:05 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 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. 9-10-11, 1996

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 plus tax. 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	66.00
Holiday Inn, 2501 Williams Blvd.S	310-365-9441	60.00
Country Inn, 4747 1st Ave. S.E.	319-393-8800	50.00
Village Inn 100 F. Ave. N.W.	319-366-5323	44.00
Exel Inn, 616 33 Ave., S.W.	319-366-2475	40.00
Red Roof Inn, 3325 Southgate S.W.	319-366-7523	39.00
Econo Lodge, 16th Ave. S.W.	319-363-8888	47.00
Collins Plaza Hotel, 1200 Collins Rd. N.E.	319-393-6600	77.50
Fairfield Inn, 3243 Southridge Dr.S.W	319-364-2000	40.00
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Comfort Inn, Rockwell Dr. N.E.	319-393-8247	53.00
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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.

1996 HOF = 5

FIVE SELECTED FOR '96 HALL OF FAME: Three coaches, one players, and one umpire have been selected for induction into the I.H.S.B.C.A.'s Hall of Fame.

The five inductees are: Terry Fox, Colfax-Mingo; Charles "Al" Huppert, Panora, (Ump); Bill Hand, Hampton; Eugene Meister, Algona Bishop Garrigan; Kevin Rhomberg, Dubuque.

The five will be inducted at the Awards Banquet, Saturday, February 10, 1996, in Cedar Rapids. They will join 147 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 10, 1996. These prestigious Awards are presented at the Annual Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year Banquet, Saturday, February 10, to coaches who have been members for at least five consecutive years. We will only honor on the 10-15-20-25-etc. years.

40-YEAR AWARD: Bill Freese, Davenport, Joe Kenney, C.R. Jefferson; Harold "Pinky" Primrose, Cedar Rapids

35-YEAR AWARD: Bill Herkelman, Cedar Rapids; Martin Wierda, Sioux Center

30-YEAR AWARD: Mel Murken, Ankeny

25-YEAR AWARD: Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll, (Ump); Ken Ferris, Bettendorf, (Ump); Pete Hansen, Orange City, (Ump); Gary Stamp, Lisbon

20-YEAR AWARD: John Charles, North Scott; Joel Johnson, Knoxville; Phil Lebo, Grundy Center; Bob Sandquist, S. E. Polk; Steve Sanders, Oelwein; Jack Lynch, Lawler (Ump); Jerry Zinn, Davenport West

15-YEAR AWARD: John Bartolo, Bancroft, (Ump); Rich Chophonis, Seymour; David Gaskill, West Delaware; Bruce Harvey, North Polk; Dan List, Cedar Falls; Merle Olberding, Ballard; Mark Parker, New Hartford, (Ump); Monte Pearson, Granville Spalding; Steve Peterson, Westwood; Benny Rios, North Liberty, (Ump); Craig Wilkin; S.E. Polk; Wayne Wuebker, Ayrshire

10-YEAR CERTIFICATE: Tim Dunphy, Iowa Falls, (Ump); Rick Gabel, Riceville; Dave Hartman, Gilbertville Don Bosco; Mark Meyer, C.B. Tee Jay; Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids, (Ump); Jeff Scharn, Sioux Central;

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 \$30.00 per year.

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 member 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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IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASE

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1996 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Five 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 10, 1996.

New inductees to be honored at the IHSBCA Twenty-Eighth Annual Banquet are: **Terry Fox**, Colfax; **Bill Hand**, Hampton; **Charles "Al" Huppert**, Panora, (Ump); **Eugene Meister**, Algona Bishop Garrigan; **Kevin Rhomberg**, Dubuque.

The five names bring to 152 the number of Hall of Fame members. The honor roll now includes 94 coaches, 27 players, 24 umpires, and 7 Contributors.

TERRY FOX: is the head coach of Colfax-Mingo High School. He has been coaching for 26 years with an over-all record of 524-126. His teams have appeared in two state tournaments. He coached the All Stars in 1992 and 1995. Terry is a member of the 500 win club and a member of the Association for 25 years. He was the District Coach of the year in 1985. His son (Brad) coaches at Center Point.

BILL HAND: graduated from Collins High School, playing basketball and baseball. He attended Simpson College and graduated in 1957. He coached at Wota High School from 1952-61. He became Coach at Hampton in 1965 and coached there for 22 years. His won-loss record was 222-194. He won three Conference Championships and finished in the top half of the conference 15 out of 22 years. His team won the district championship in 1984. Bill is widely admired and respected by coaches and was a long-time member of the coaches association.

CHARLES "AL" HUPPERT: umpired for 41 years, mostly in Southwest and West Central Iowa. Final year of a full schedule was 1991. "Al" worked Football, Basketball, Track as well as baseball for many years. He is a member of the Guthrie County Officials Association. Some of the highlights of his career were working three Fall State Baseball Finals plus numerous spring and summer tournaments over the years. Al resides in Panora, Iowa.

EUGENE MEISTER: is the head coach at Bishop Garrigan, coming from Bancroft St. John's after it closed. He has been a head coach for twenty-two out of the twenty-six years he has coached. He has a composite record of 500 wins and 183 losses. Gene has served on various committees and is currently the secretary of the coaches organization. He also serves on the IHSAA Advisory Board. Gene's coaching record includes ten conference championships, eleven district championships, and eight state tournament appearances. His teams have won two state championships in 1985 and 86, finished second four other times. Gene's teams appeared in seven consecutive state tournaments.

KEVIN RHOMBERG: played his high school ball at Dubuque Hempstead from 1970-74. He played shortstop and had a career batting average of .442. Kevin also had a .505 season with 35 stolen bases and 54 hits. He was selected for All-State in 1974. Kevin played at Lewis University from 1974-76 and then on to the College of St. Francis from 1976-77. His college positions included shortstop, third base and left field. Kevin set six school records at St. Francis in runs scored, hits, RBI's, extra base hits, stolen bases and a .465 average. He also had a slugging average of .820. College honors included: NAIA All-Tournament Team-World Champions 1975, National Collegiate record for triples in a double-header, NAIA All-American Third Base in 1976, Worth Sports Co. 1977 Collegiate All-American Teams and Rawlings Big Stick Award 1977.

Kevin played professionally with the Cleveland Indians organization and the San Francisco Giants organization. He played at Batavia, Waterloo, Chattanooga, Tacoma, Charleston, Maine, Phoenix, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and Cleveland. Kevin played 8 years of professional baseball, playing in the majors during the 1982, 83 and 84 seasons.

He was featured in an article in Sports Illustrated in 1981 and inducted into the Chattanooga Baseball Hall of Fame in 1990. He served as a scout for the Cleveland Indians from 1986-89. Kevin was named the head coach at Cleveland State University in 1991. He is currently the head baseball coach there. He is involved in many baseball organizations, has coached local teams in AAU, and is a speaker at numerous clinics.



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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:

JIM LEFEBVRE One of the nation's most popular and successful clinicians, played and managed in the major leagues for 15 years. He played with Dodgers from 1965 until 1972. He was Rookie of the Year in 1965. He has a lifetime .251 Avg., playing second base, third base and first base for the Dodgers. Jim played in two World Series in his first two years in the majors, hitting .400 in the 1965 Fall Classic. He played in Japan from 1973-76 and was named the manager of the Mariners in 1988. He then went on to manage the Chicago Cubs. He has given many clinics throughout the country, and is regarded as one of the best!

STEVE BOROS: Presently the Philadelphia Phillies third base coach, Steve comes to the clinic for the second time. His background consists of time in the Minor and Major Leagues as a player and manager. He started off in the Tiger organization in 1957. He signed a bonus contract with the Tigers in 1957....

played professionally for 13 seasons, including portions of 7 years at the big league level with stops with the Tigers, Cubs and Reds. His best year came in 1961 when he hit .270 with 62 RBI's in 116 games for the Tigers. He logged a streak of 50 consecutive errorless games at 3rd base with the Reds in 1964. Steve has managed in the Big Leagues and Minors since 1970. His major league team was the Oakland A's in 1983-84 and the San Diego Padres in 1986. He has had coaching stints with

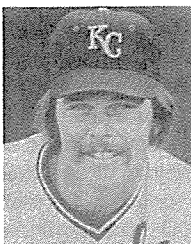
Montreal, San Diego, Los Angeles, Royals besides the Phillies. Steve graduated from the University of Michigan. His son, Steve, is playing baseball at the Univ. of Iowa.

PETE LaCOCK: Pete played for the Chicago Cubs and then moved on to the Royals in 1977. He was an outfielder and first baseman. Pete has a lifetime average of .257. His best year was in 1977 with the Royals hitting .303. He had 444 lifetime hits and 224 RBI. As a Royal, Pete played in the 1980 World Series and three League Championships.

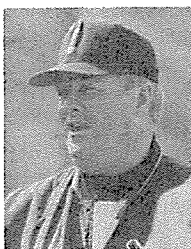
MEL DIDIER: Former Director of Minor League Clubs and Scouting for the Seattle Mariners and presently the Head major league scout of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Mel is one of the nation's outstanding clinic and dinner speakers. Mel has many years of teaching baseball; he has worked with the Indians, Expos, Dodgers, Mariners as well as being a former college coach. He was one of the speakers at the National Convention in San Francisco.



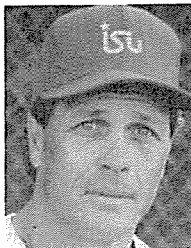
AL FITZMORRIS: Former Kansas City Royal and Cleveland Indian, spent 10 years in the big leagues. He had a pitching record of 77-59, with a lifetime ERA of 3.65. He pitched in 2188 games, completing 159. He pitched 11 shutouts in his major league career. Al is the head of the Kansas City Royal Alumni Association in Kansas City.



DUANE BANKS: Head baseball coach at the University of Iowa since 1970. His overall record at Iowa is 855-524. The 1995 record was 25-24. 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.



LYLE SMITH: Head Baseball Coach at Iowa State and for last 11 seasons an assistant there. He has served as pitching coach and recruiting Coordinator at ISU for ten years. Prior to Iowa State, Smith served as the Head Baseball Coach at Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, IA. During his fourteen years in collegiate baseball, he has coached 33 pitchers who were professional draftees. Twelve Cyclone pitchers who have received recognition on All-Conference teams and one Olympic Team tryout invitee; Eleven Big 8 Pitchers of the Week and four Major League pitchers. In 1994, four Cyclones pitchers were selected in the June Draft for a total of ten former Cyclones in professional baseball. In 1995, eight former Cyclones were pitching in professional baseball with two attaining the Major Leagues. Lyle Co-authored a booklet in 1994 for the IHSAA entitled "Pitching Mechanics", as well as an article in ABCA Digest concerning "Defensing the Steal at Second Base."



PETE BIRMINGHAM: has experienced coaching success at many levels. He has nine years of head coaching experience at the high school level with a career record of 152-59 and state league championships. His teams won two AABC New York State titles. Pete was selected to coach at the U.S. Olympic Festival in 1981 and has been both a head coach and an assistant for U.S. of America teams competing abroad. He has



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spoken at coaching clinics in many parts of the U.S. including being a featured speaker at the Little League Baseball's National Coaching Clinic in Williamsport. Pete holds a doctorate degree in Physical Education and Teacher Education from Syracuse University.

JOE "SPANKY" McFARLAND: Head coach at Northern Illinois University, starting the program from scratch. Joe developed the team, facility, alumni relations, fund-raising, staff, media guide, promotions, etc. In 1995, his team won 29 wins which is a new NIU season record, finished 3rd in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Before coming to Northern Illinois, Joe was an Assistant Coach at Florida State, Associate Head Coach at Georgia Tech and Assistant Head Coach at Univ. of South Florida. His over-all record is 126-165. Fifty-five former pitchers have signed professional contracts during the last 18 seasons, with seven pitchers pitching in the big leagues. He has spoken at many clinics throughout the Country.

BOYD MURRAY: University of Iowa Athletic Trainer for baseball. Boyd has been with the University for the past seven years. He comes from Council Bluffs. Boyd heads up the trainers for the All-Star series. He has been doing this for the past five years. Boyd is the recipient of the Contributor Award.



Boyd Murray

SCOTT PARCHER: Parks supervisor for the community of Carroll the past 16 years. He has an associate degree in horticulture from Kirkwood Community College. Besides maintaining the baseball field, he works in golf course maintenance and construction. His sessions will deal with managing the field surface under various Iowa conditions, surface composition, equipment, and general tips in manicuring techniques. Carroll's diamond is considered one of the best surface in Iowa.

UMPIRE SPEAKERS:

RICK RODER: American Association Umpire, will be coming to us from Jim Brinkman School of Umpiring as a former instructor. He was a high school graduate of Remsen St. Mary's and played his baseball under the Hall of Famer Marv Thelen. Rick got his college degree from Kansas Newman in 1986. From Newman he went to Brinkman School of Umpiring. He entered professional umpiring in 1987, working the Pioneer League, moving in 1988 to the Mid-West League and then on to the Texas League in 1990-92. Rick worked in the Pacific Coast League in 1993, the International League in 1994 and the American Association in 1995. Rick was a clinician two years ago and did an outstanding job teaching the umpires the new ideas in umpiring.

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. Dave has received the President Award from the Association.

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 1996 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 1996, according to the records, you have not paid. If you feel you have paid, please forward a copy of your cancelled check. Thank you for your trouble.

NEW MEMBERS "500 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Eugene Meister, Algona Garrigan; Mel Murken, Ankeny

NEW MEMBERS "400 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Dirk Dunbar, C.R. Jefferson; Jim Gebhart, Saydel; Bill Husiman, Centerville; Mike Laird, William Penn College; Steve Reinert, Durant; Jim Scholten, Morningside College

NEW MEMBERS "300 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Dave Broders, Bellevue; Rick Davis, Boone; Bob Kriener, Brooklyn-B-G-M; Joe McFarland, Norwalk; Andy McGaffin, Spencer; Merle Olberding, Ballard-Huxley; Dennis Rima, Univ. of Dubuque; John Sirianni, Indianola; Tom Souhrada, Davenport West; Don Taylor, West Branch

NEW MEMBERS "200 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Floyd Athay, LeMars; Joel Holst, Wartburg College; Scott Jeske, Eagle Grove; Phil Lebo, Guthrie Center; Steve Milder, West Central; Jeff Scharn, Sioux Central; Rich Stoffers, Newton

NEW MEMBERS "100 AND OVER WIN CLUB"

Bruce Eckenrod, Central Lyon; Dave Hartman, Don Bosco; Curt Klaahasen, Newell-Fonda; Eddie Mauro, West Des Moines Dowling; Dennis McDonald, Forest City; Steve Shanks, Sioux City East; Doug Zimmerman, Lamoni

UPDATE ON CONFERENCE CHAMPS 1995

North Iowa Cedar (East Div) Union

Robert Driscoll

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.

"DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT":

Garner-Hayfield	3.46	Steve Svare
Victor, HLV	3.30	Eric Goslinga

"EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT"

Afton, East union	3.14	Brad Baker
Algona, Bishop Garrigan	3.03	Eugene Meister
Burlington Notre Dame	3.04	Bill Waters
Cedar Falls	3.03	Dave Welter
Osceola, Clarke	3.07	Dave Mitchell

Congratulations to the above schools and coaches.



Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

IHSBCA BASEBALL CLINIC

FEBRUARY 9-10-11, 1996

Session I FRIDAY AFTERNOON

9:00— 4:00 REGISTRATION
11:00—12:00 GENERAL MEETING—AUD.
12:00—1:00 REGISTRATION & MEET THE OFFICERS
1:00— 1:05 WELCOME (Phil Lebo, President; Dr. R. Plagman, Principal; D.Goettel, Athletic Director)
1:05— 2:00 DAVE HARTY (Rules Interpretation)
2:00— 2:15 PEPSI BREAK
2:15— 3:00 JOE MCFARLAND (Pitching my Way)
3:00— 3:30 PETE LACOCK (First Base Play & Drills)
3:30— 4:00 MEL DIDIER (Winning Theory)
4:00— 4:10 PEPSI BREAK
4:10— 4:45 STEVE BOROS (Coaching Third & First Base)
4:45— 5:45 MINI CLINICS (Below)

PITCHING (L.T.)	CATCHING (120)	INFIELD (124)	PRACTICE ORG(116)
(S) Al Fitzsmorris	Mel Didier	Pete Birmingham	Joe McFarland
(H) Mel Murken	Charles Stumpff	Howard Conrad	Mike Davis

OUTFIELD (115)	HITTING (AUD)	DIAMOND MAINT(130)	INJURIES (125)
(S) Pete LaCock	Steve Boros	Scott Parcher	Boyd Murray
(H) Ken Bahrke	Joel Johnson	Rich Stoffers	Jay Chelf

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 MEL DIDIER (Base Running & Drills)
10:15-10:30 PEPSI BREAK
10:30-11:00 JIM LEFEBVRE (Hitting)
11:00-11:30 PETE BIRMINGHAM (Infield Play & Drills)
11:30-12:00 AL FITZSMORRIS (Pitching & Pick-Offs)
12:00- 1:05 MINI CLINICS & LUNCH (\$7.50)

PITCHING (L.T.)	BASERUNNING (120)	INFIELD (124)	HITTING (AUD)
(S) Lyle Smith	Mel Didier	Steve Boros	Jim Lefebvre
(H) Steve Mohr	Roger Hoel	Tom Souhrada	Merle Olberding

PRACT. ORG (116)	DIAMOND MAIN(117)	OUTFIELD (115)	INJURIES(125)
(S) Joe McFarland	Scott Parcher	Pete LaCock	Boyd Murray
(H) Merle Olberding	Charlie Stumpff	Phil Katz	Rick Netolicky

Session III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:15-- 2:15 L. SMITH, A. FITZSMORRIS, J. MCFARLAND (Pitching Panel)
2:15—3:00 JIM LEFEBVRE (Coaching Principles)
3:00—3:45 STEVE BOROS (Middle Infield)
3:45—4:00 PEPSI BREAK
4:00— 5:00 PANEL: S. BOROS, M. DIDIER, A. FITZSMORRIS, P. LACOCK, J. LEFEBVRE (Covering all Phases) Moderator Bill Freese

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

Session IV, SUNDAY MORNING (IOWA BUBBLE)

8:30—10:30 REGISTRATION
9:00—12:00 CLINIC IN IOWA BUBBLE (Featuring All Aspects of Game) Featured CLINICIANS: Baseball Staff and Team. Duane Banks, Scott Broghammer, Ken Charipar, Steve Boros, Mel Didier, Al Fitzsmorris, Pete LaCock, Jim Lefebvre

IHSBCA UMPIRES CLINIC

FEBRUARY 9-10, 1996

SESSION I, FRIDAY AFTERNOON

9:00-- 4:00 REGISTRATION
11:00--12:00 GENERAL MEETING—AUD.
12:00-- 1:00 REGISTRATION & MEET THE OFFICERS
1:00-- 1:05 WELCOME: (Phil Lebo, President; Dr. Plagman, Principal; D. Goettel, Athletic Director, Gary Paulsen)
1:05-- 2:00 DAVE HARTY (IHSAA 1996 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 RICK RODER (Mechanics Clinic)
4:45-- 5:45 UMPIRES MEETING

SESSION II, SATURDAY MORNING

7:30-- 9:00 FCA McDONALDS BREAKFAST
9:30--10:30 S.BOROS, J. LEFEBVRE, P.LACOCK, A. FITZSMORRIS
(Panel: Coach-Manager-Players) Moderator D. Pomeroy
10:30--10:45 PEPSI BREAK
10:45--12:00 COACHES PANEL (Moderators Dan Pomeroy/Ed Spindler/Rick Roder, Coaches: To be announced)
12:00-- 1:00 LUNCH

SESSION III, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00-- 2:00 RICK RODER (Behind the Plate)
2:00-- 2:15 PEPSI BREAK
2:15-- 3:00 RICK RODER (Timing the Banger)
3:00-- 3:15 PEPSI BREAK
3:15-- 4:00 STUMP RICK--Open Questions & Answers

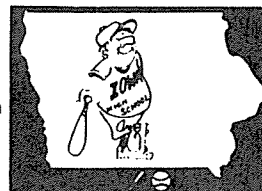
AWARDS BANQUET \$15.00 6:45 p.m.
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SESSION IV, SUNDAY MORNING

8:30--10:30 REGISTRATION
9:00--11:00 Clinic in the Bubble
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CATCHING UP COLUMN: This column provides a bit of catching up, with some notes that we received during the course of the last few months.

Did you know that Dennis Olejniczak of Decorah won his 901st ball game this summer!

Jim Murphy of Davenport Assumption has won the tough MAC Conference five out of the last five years and has won the State Championship three out of the last four! His team has had two High School Collegiate All-Americans.

We are going to honor a lot of coaches for achieving a milestone in coaching with wins and longevity. We honor coaches on anniversary dates.

We left two retired members off the win club in the last newsletter, James Denner of Waverly and Ross Neilsen of Cedar Falls. They both are members of the 300 Win Club.

John Lewis of Kirkwood came in second in the National Division II Jr College World Series.

Sunday's Session at the University of Iowa will be demonstration and clinic with all the pro's doing the demonstration, plus the University of Iowa staff. This should be one of the best we ever had!

Looking for coaches who are interested in working on the Rating poll. Please contact Lee Toole or Don Taylor if you are interested.

If you know anyone who deserves to be in the Hall of Fame, make sure you pick up an application and fill it out. The Hall of Fame committee is looking for any coach who has coached at least 20 years and any ball player or contributor who has achieved this high level of contribution to baseball in Iowa. Contact Roger Hoel of Waterloo if you know someone.

A number of coaches have been coaching/umpiring baseball for five years: Randy Naaktgeboren, Pella; James Henrich, Jefferson; Bob Geurink, Mason City Newman; Douglas Messerschmitt, Anthon-Oto; Alan Read, Linn Mar, Chris Oberbroecking, Dyersville, (Ump); Mark Warth, Morning Sun, (Ump); Joe Nelson, Earlham, (Ump); Wyatt Zoske, Woodward-Granger; Tim O'Neill, Heelan.

We will have a 5-year logo for them if they attend the clinic.

If any previous Coach or Umpire of Year would like to order a watch or ring, please contact the Executive Secretary. We also have Hall of Fame Rings that can be ordered.

Coaches, talk to your groundskeeper and bring him along to the clinic; we have one of the best groundskeepers to talk to them about diamond maintenance. Scott Parcher of Carroll will be the featured speaker.

Tom Jenk Sr. of Dyersville Beckman, assisted his son, Tom Jr., in baseball. Tom Sr. has been coaching for 43 years--High School, Legion and Semi-pro. His teams have won over 1,365 games and only losing 429. What a record!

Gene Charles of Davenport assisted his son, John, at North Scott. Do we have any other fathers assisting their sons? We would like to know.

Consider giving your umpires a raise. They come out and do a good job for you each year. Thank them by giving them five extra dollars this year. They work hard and would really appreciate it. The cost of uniforms has gone up as has everything else. While we are talking about umpires, please try to get some young ones involved. Have them umpire your Junior High Games or Frosh games. They are the future. There is a real shortage of umpires in most parts of the state, and you can do something about it by encouraging some of your past ball players to get involved.

Found this in some of my old papers--you might want to use it!

1. When the season is over, will you be able to say, "I gave my best at all times, both on and off the field?"
2. The more the coach criticizes you, the more he is probably interested in you. The time you worry is when the coach pays no attention to you.
3. If you go through a practice without learning something, you have wasted your time. It takes hard work to be a champion.
4. Confidence, poise and the will to win make it tough for the opponents.
5. Do your best to make yourself and every member of the squad the best possible player. Good reserves make a good varsity.
6. Learn to be proud of your individual and team defense.
7. Practice hard; you will play in the game just the way you practice.
8. Players who do not make mistakes just don't play. Don't ever be caught doing nothing. Don't alibi.
9. Take advantage of your opponent's weaknesses.
10. Out-do yourself in loyalty to the coach and the team.

A couple of Hall of Famers are going through some tough times. Dick Wagner of Burlington is recovering from colon surgery and is also having trouble with his diabetes, having his leg removed due to infection. Send Dick a card. Dick Wagner, 1904 S. Main St., Burlington, IA 52601.

George Thomson of Cedar Rapids had a leg removed due to blood poisoning. George has not missed a clinic in 28 years. Come and give George your regards, or send him a card. George Thomson, 817 Pawnee Dr. N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405.

Received word that they have named the baseball field after Hall of Famer Jim Kloewer of Stuart. Jim was a long time baseball coach, teacher and AD in Stuart-Menlo. Contratulations to Jim.

RULES MEETING: A reminder of the mandatory Rules Meeting for all coaches this year. We are offering this meeting on Friday, at 1:00 p.m. with Dave Harty, of IHSA, the presenter. All head coaches must attend a rules meeting; do it at the clinic!

If you have coached for more than 20 years, please fill out the Hall of Fame Nomination Form at the Clinic. The committee is trying to keep up with records and to honor those coaches so deserving of the Hall of Fame.

4A DISTRICT COACH 1995 NORTH EAST DISTRICT

JAY CHELF, Iowa City High School, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 113-30. His 1995 team record was 33-4, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years. His assistant is Jim Duthie.

ROGER HOEL, Waterloo West High School, has been coaching for 27 years, with an over-all record of 557-353. His 1995 team record was 27-13, 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 27 years. His assistant is Mark Engel.

PHIL KATZ, Linn Mar High School, has been coaching for 16 years, with an over-all record of 266-189. His 1995 team record was 25-8, coming in second in the Mississippi Valley Division. Phil was an All-Star Coach in 1993, and has served on the All-Star Committee for several years. He was Conference Coach of Year in 1985 and 1986. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. His assistant is Al Read.

WEST DISTRICT

NICK ARCHER, Sioux City Heelan High School, has been coaching for 12 years with an over-all record of 283-101. His 1995 team record was 22-15, finishing 2nd in the Western League. He was the 1994 District Coach of the year in the West and has been nominated 6 times. Nick serves on the Board of Directors and on several committees. He coached in the 1993 All-Star Series for the Large West. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years. He is assisted by Tim O'Neill.

STEVE SHANKS, Sioux City East High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 102-77. His 1995 team record was 31-7, winning the Western League. Steve has served on the All-State Coach Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His assistant is Ron Amick.

LEE TOOLE, Council Bluffs Tee Jay High School, has been coaching for 13 years with an over-all record of 288-175. His 1995 team record was 26-14. He is a member of the 200 Win Club and the 10 Year Longevity Award. He is chairman of the Poll Committee and serves on the Board of Directors. Lee has coached in the All-Star series four times. He has been chairman of the All-Star Committee once. He was named State Coach of Year in 1993 and District Coach of Year in 1986 and 93. He has been a member of the Association for 12 years. He is assisted by Mark Meyer and Jeff Cable.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

STEVE HANSEN, Marshalltown High School, has been coaching for 16 years, two years as the head coach. He has an over-all record of 92-101. His 1995 team record was 18-16, winning the District, Sub-State tournament. He serves on the membership committee. Steve is a member of the 15 year Longevity Award. He has been a member of the association for 16 years. His

assistant is Jeff Hoogensen.

STEVE MOHR, Valley West Des Moines High School, has been coaching for 23 years, 15 as head coach. He has an over-all record of 343-186. His 1995 team record was 29-11, winning the CIML (National), the District and Sub-state and the State Championship. He is a member of the 300 Win Club and the 20 Year Longevity Award. He was Conference Coach of Year in 1992 and 94. He coached in the All-Star series three times and also chaired the All-Star Committee three times. He has been a member of the Association for 24 years. He is assisted by Randy Ripperger.

BRET POSEGATE, Ames High School, has been a coaching for 10 years, 5 years as head varsity, with an over-all record of 107-84. His 1995 team record was 25-19, winning the District, Sub-State. Bret was nominated as Central District Coach in 1994. He has served on the All-Star Committee and Coached in the 1995 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Chuck Stevens and Pat Lawler.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

JOHN CHARLES, North Scott High School, has been coaching for 5 years, with an over-all record of 48-28. His 1995 team record was 30-10. John has been a member of the Association for 5 years. He is assisted by his father, Gene Charles.

DAN REID, Burlington High School, has been coaching for 18 years, with an over-all record of 341-217. His 1995 team record was 24-12, coming in second in the MAC and winning the District Tournament. Dan has been named the District Coach of Year in 1983 and 84, while at Notre Dame. Dan coached in the 1992 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years. He is assisted by Jerry Anderson.

BRAD ROSE, Ottumwa High School, has been coaching for seven years, this being his first head coaching job, with an over-all record of 21-10. His 1995 team record was 21-10, tying for the championship of the South East Seven with Mount Pleasant. Brad has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Jeff Smallwood and Chris Miller.

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3A DISTRICT COACH 1995 NORTH EAST DISTRICT

HOWARD CONRAD, Benton Comm.-Norway High School, has been coaching for 16 years with an over-all record of 68-185. His 1995 team record was 36-7, winning District Tournament, Sub-State and finishing 2nd in the State Tournament, the second year in a row. Getting eliminated by Davenport Assumption for the State championship. He is a member of the 300 victory club and the 15-Year Longevity Club. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 1990, 92, 93 and 94. Howard was also N.E. District Coach of Year in 87 and 94. He was an assistant in the 1991 All-Star series. He has been a member of the Association for 16 years. He is assisted by Justin Schulte.

PATRICK MURPHY, Independence High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 174-56. His 1995 team record was 34-6, winning the WaMac and District Tournament. Pat's team started the season off with a 16-0 record. He was an assistant coach in 1994 All-Star Series. He is a member of the 100 win club. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by John Neil.

DAVE SCHEMME, Regis High School, has been coaching for 9 years (eight as a head coach), with an over-all record of 119-90. His 1995 team record was 17-14, coming in third in Valley Division of the Mississippi Valley Conference. He is a member of the 100 Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Brad Stovie.

WEST DISTRICT

STEVE DAEGES, Harlan High School, is in his first year of coaching. His 1995 team record was 46-10, winning the Hawkeye 10 Conference, District and Sub-State Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for two years. He is assisted by Mark VandeBerg.

SCOTT KOCH, Cherokee High School, has been coaching for 8 years, with an over-all record of 144-64. His 1995 team record was 22-10, winning the District, Sub-State Tournaments. Scott was the West District Coach of Year in 1993. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and the 10 year Longevity member. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Gary Bobolz.

BILL WIELAND, Carroll Kuemper High School, has been coaching for 26 years, with an over-all record of 416-237. His 1995 team record was 15-14. He is a member of the 400 Win Club and the 25 year Longevity member. He coached in two All-Star Series, 1989 as an assistant and 1995 as the Head Coach. He was District Coach of the Year in 1985 and 1990 and Conference Coach of the Year in 1990. Bill retired from coaching after the All-Star Series. He is assisted by Jerry Spieler.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

RICK DAVIS, Boone High School, has been coaching for 22 years, with an over-all record of 307-233. His 1995 team record was 21-6, winning the Little Hawkeye Conference with a 14-0 record. He is a member of the 200 win Club and 20 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 1982, 86, 93, 94 and

95. He has been a member of the Association for 18 years. Rick is assisted by Matt Farup.

MIKE TAYLOR, Webster City High School, has been coaching for 2 years with an over-all record of 22-8. His 1995 team record was 12-16, winning the North Central Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 1 year. He is assisted by Deacon Garvey.

JIM MAHONEY, Johnson High School, has been coaching for 26 years with an over-all record of 449-333. His 1995 team record was 23-15, coming in second in the Little Hawkeye Conference and winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 400 Win-Club and the 25-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.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

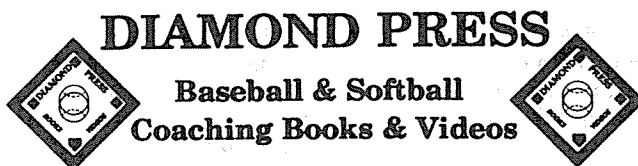
MIKE HENDERSON, Mount Pleasant High School, is in his second year of coaching. His 1995 team record was 25-12. With an over-all record of 44-25, winning the Southeast Seven Conference, District Tournament. He was nominated as District Coach of Year in 1994. Mike played in the Milwaukee Brewers organization as a Pro player. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years. He is assisted by Scott Brincks and Curt Daniels.

JIM MURPHY, Davenport Assumption High School, has been coaching for 25 years with an over-all record of 752-347. His 1995 team record was 29-12, winning the Mississippi Athletic Conference, the District, Sub-State and the State Championship. He is a member of the 500 win club and the 10-Year Longevity award. Jim's won the Iowa City Invitational, MAC Conference Tournament and Saydel Invitational. He has been Conference Coach of Year in 1991-92-93-94-95. and the Iowa 3-A Coach of the Year in 1992 & 93. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Scott Harding.

MIKE DAVIS, DeWitt Central High School, has been coaching for 7 years, with an over-all record of 153-127. His 1995 team record was 29-11, coming in second in the Big Bend Conference. Twenty-Nine wins and a 2nd place finish in the Big Bend is the highest ever for Central. He is a member of the 100 Win Club and a Member of the 10-Longevity Club. He was an assistant coach in the 1992 All Star Series. He has been a Board of Directors member and served on the All State Coaches Committee, and the Ratings Poll Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Dan Ziesmer.

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NORTHEAST DISTRICT

GARY NYHUS, of Mason City Newman, has been coaching for 22 years, with an over-all record of 531-130. His 1995 team record was 32-5, winning the Iowa Star Conference, District Tournament and the Sub-State tournament. Gary has been actively involved with the association serving on many committees and presently the Treasurer. He is a member of the 400 win club and the 20 Year Longevity Award. He was the Head Coach of the 1984 All-Star Team. He has been the District Coach of the Year five times and State Coach of the Year in 1990. He has been a member of the association for 17 years. He is assisted by Tony Adams and Travis Kiewiet.

MARK MOHL, of Osage High School, has been coaching for 2 years, six in baseball, with an over-all record of 38-13. His 1995 team record was 21-4, winning the North Iowa Conference Championship. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for two years. He is assisted by Scott Hoppel.

TOM PESTKA, of Maquoketa Valley High School, has been coaching for 13 years, with an over-all record of 273-78. His 1995 team record was 24-2, winning the Tri Rivers Conference and the District Tournament. He was named Conference Coach of Year in 1995. Tom has been a member of the Association for two years. He is assisted by Luke Pestka.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

DENNIS BOOK, Walnut High School, has been coaching for 6 years, with an over-all record of 74-68. His 1995 team record was 20-6, winning the Rolling Hills Conference, District and Sub-State Tournaments. He has been a member of the Association for four years. Dennis is assisted by Robert Gross.

KEN SCHREIBER, St. Albert High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 233-162. His 1995 team record was 22-9, winning the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He is a member of the 200 win club and also a 10-year longevity club member. Ken served as an assistant coach in the 1990 All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. He is assisted by Gary Rindone and Greg Gentile.

ROD UNGER, Missouri Valley High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 128-37. Their 1995 team record was 25-3, winning the Western Iowa Conference for the third straight year. He has been a member of the Association for 11 plus years. He is assisted by Brent Hansen.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

DAVE MIDDLETON, of North Polk High School, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 77-39. His 1995 team record was 33-4, winning the Raccoon River Conference, District and Sub-State Tournament. He was nominated as Assistant Coach of the Year in 1991 while at Ballard. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years and is assisted by Chris Deason.

DICK SMITH, Ogden High School, has been coaching for 16 years with an over-all record of 253-121. His 1995 team record was 21-4, winning the Heart of Iowa Conference and the District

Tournament. He has been a member of the 200 Win Club and also a member of the 15 Year Longevity Award. He coached in the 1989 and 92 All-Star Series. He was the District Coach nominee in 1990, 94, 95. He has been a member of the Association for 15 years. He was assisted by Mike Moses.

VIC VEREN, East Marshall High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 170-53. His 1995 team record was 27-2, winning the North Iowa Cedar League, District, Substate Tournaments. Vic was a District Coach nominee in 1991 and 93 and was named District Coach of Year in 1994. He was also Conference Coach of Year in 1990, 91, 93, 94 and 95. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He was assisted by Carey "Moose" Slingluff.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

JEFF BLOOMER, of Harmony High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 151-115. His 1995 team record was 27-4, winning the South East Iowa Conference, District, Sub-State and in the State Semi Finals. He is a member of the 100 Win Club. Jeff was a Conference Coach of Year in 1994 and Co-Coach in 1995. He has been a member of the for 2 years. He is assisted by Gene Pratt.

BOB HAUENSTEIN, of Mediapolis High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record 97-66. His 1995 team record was 20-8, winning the Southeast Iowa Super Conference North Division. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years.

JEFF SCHWIEBERT, of Mount Vernon High School, has been coaching for 14 years with an over-all record of 219-174. His 1995 team record was 28-10, winning the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference and the District, Sub-State Tournaments. Jeff is a member of the 200 Win Club and the 10 Year Longevity Award Club. He has been a member of the Association for 14 years. He is assisted by Rick Elliott.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

MARTIN KURTH, of Gehlen Catholic of LeMars High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record of 100-78. His 1995 team record was 31-3, winning the District, Sub-state and State Championship. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He is assisted by Dean Harpenau.

TOM ELSBECKER, of North Kossuth High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 135-67. His 1995 team record was 27-6, winning the Cornbelt Conference, District Tournament, Sub-State Tournaments. His team was in the State tournament for the first time. He is a 100 Win Club Member. He was Conference Coach of Year in 1995. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years.

RORY PAYNE, of Alta/Aurelia High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an over-all record of 154-80. His 1995 team record was 22-4, winning the Twin Lakes Conference for the fourth year in a row. He is a member of the 100 Win Club. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. He is assisted by Kevin Hammer and Monte DeArmon.

ASSISTANT COACH OF YEAR 1995

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

DAVE KRIZ, C.R. Kennedy High School, has been coaching for 6 years. The 1995 team record was 21-18. The teams he has been associated with have won 133 games and lost only 79. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years. His head coach is Bret Hoyer.

DAVE GASKILL, West Delaware West High School, has been coaching for 17 years. He was the former head coach at Edgewood-Colesburg and West Delaware. He had a total win-loss record of 190-223 in his 17 years. He will receive his 15 year Longevity Award this year. He was Vice-President of the Manchester Kid League Board for two years and on the Board for 6 years. The 1995 team record was 23-5. He has been a member of the Association for 17 years. His head coach is Mike Morrison.

TOM JENK SR., Dyersville Beckman High School, has been coaching for 26 years. The 1995 team record was 23-15. Tom has been involved with semi-pro and Legion ball in the Dyersville area for many years. Winning over 1,500 games and losing 531. He is a Hall of Fame Member of the Association and also a Dubuque County Hall of Famers. He has been an assistant coach at Beckman for seven years. Tom has been a member of the Association for 26 years. His head coach is his son, Tom Jenk, Jr.

WEST DISTRICT

GARY RINDONE, St. Albert High School, has been coaching for 6 years. The 1995 team record was 22-9, winning the District and Sub-State Tournament. Teams he has been involved with over the 6 years have had a 91-39 record. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Ken Schreiber.

BRUCE TEVIS, Westwood High School, has been coaching for 12 years. The 1995 team record was 12-1, winning the Maple Valley Conference. He was the head coach at Anthon-Oto for one year. He has been an off and on member of the Association for 12 years. His head coach is Steve Peterson.

JERRY SPIELER, of Carroll Kuemper High School, has been coaching for 22 years. The 1995 team record was 15-14. He won the West Assistant Coach of the Year Award in 1991. Jerry has been part of over 400 varsity wins. As a junior varsity head coach, he has collected over 350 wins. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years. His head coach is Bill Wieland.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

MATT FARUP, of Boone High School, has been coaching for 4 years. Their 1995 (varsity) team record was 21-7, winning the Little Hawkeye Conference. In his four years of coaching the teams have won 63-16. He has been a member of the Association for four years. His head coach was Rick Davis.

JEFF HOOGENSEN, of Marshalltown High School, has been coaching for 10 years. Their 1995 (varsity) team record was 26-12, winning the District Tournament. He has been a member of the Association for 10 years. His head coach is Steve Hanson.

MOOSE SLINGLUFF, of East Marshall High School, No information.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

JAY FITZGERALD, of Bettendorf High School, has been coaching for 10 years. Their 1995 (varsity) team record was 16-18. Jay was four years as assistant sophomore, four years head sophomore and two years assistant varsity. Jay has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Greg Meyer.

MARK MAHONEY, of Knoxville High School, has been coaching for six years. Their 1995 (varsity) team record was 28-9, winning the South Central Conference. He has been a member of the Association for four years. His head coach is Joel Johnson.

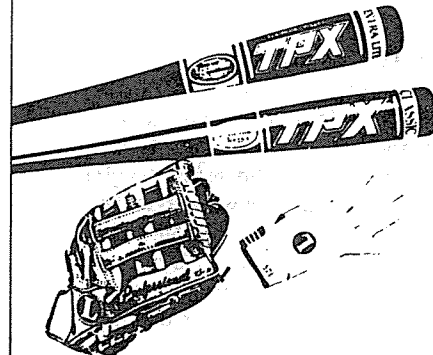
GLEN NABER, of Pleasant Valley High School, has been coaching for 6 years. Their 1995 (varsity) team record was 18-18. He has been involved with 78 varsity wins over his six years. Glen was 1st Team All-State as a player. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years. His head coach is Ed Merritt.

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DISTRICT UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES 1995 NORTHEAST DISTRICT

JOEL HIBBS: of Marshalltown has been umpiring for 21 years working sixty-eight high school games and some college dates during the 1995 season. He worked in two different conferences. Joel has been a member of the coaches association for 12 years. He was a nominated for District Umpire of the Year in 1994. Joel worked his first All-Star game in 1994. He also worked District, Sub-State, and State Tournament games this past year.

JACK LYNCH: of Lawler, has been umpiring for 20 years, working over 65 high school plus another 35 college total games in 95. He worked in the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He has worked in his eighth state tournament this past year. He worked primarily in the Northeast Iowa, Upper Iowa, Corn Bowl, Tri Rivers and Mississippi Valley. Jack has worked in five All-Star Series. He was a finalist for District Umpire in 1990-91-92. He has been a member of the association for 8 years. Jack is a member of the 15-Year Longevity Award.

CHRIS OBERBROECKLING: of Dyersville, has been umpiring for five years, working over 100 games at all levels. He worked all the State tournament levels, going to the State for the first time. Chris worked in four different conferences this past year, Big Bend, Wamac, Mississippi Valley, and Mississippi Athletic Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

STEVE MASON: of Corydon, has been umpiring for eleven years, working over 55 games. He worked in the District Tournament. Steve worked in four different conferences, South Central, Little Hawkeye, Pride of Iowa and the Blue Grass. He was selected the Newcomer of the Year in 1993 and nominated for District Umpire of Year in the years 1993 and 94. He has been a member of the Association for ten years.

PAUL KEITEL: of DeWitt, has been umpiring for 17 years, working over 60 plus games in high school and another 70 in college in 1995. He worked all the State Tournament Series and worked in five different conferences-- Big Bend, S.E. Iowa, MAC, Wapsi. This is Paul's third nomination for District Umpire of Year. He won the S.E. District Umpire of the Year in 1991. Paul has worked in five All-Star Series. He has been a member of the Association for 11 years.

ERIC THORNTON: of North Liberty, has been umpiring for sixteen years, working over 85 games. He worked in the District and Sub-State Tournaments and his first State Tournamnet. Eric also worked Jr. College Regional, the John Cusac Collegiate Memorial Classic in Ft. Myers, FL., 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, and District Umpire of Year nomination in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Eric worked his first All-Star Series in Carroll. Eric has been a member of the Association for four years.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

LARRY BARR: of Scranton, has been umpiring for twenty-six years, working over 65 games as well as District, Sub-State and State assignments. He was elected into the Hall of Fame this past year. Larry has been a member of the Coaches Association for fifteen years serving on the Umpires Committee as well as the Board of Directors. Larry has worked in seven All-Star Series and was Southwest District Umpire of the year in 1984 and 1987.

MARK PAULSEN: of Exira, has been umpiring for 12 years, working forty games. Mark worked the District and Sub-State Tournaments. He worked in five different conferences--Hawkeye 10, Western Iowa, Boyer Valley, Rolling Hills, and CVAC. Mark was an honored baseball player in high school, being named All-Conference, All-District and All S.W. Iowa in 1975. He has been a member of the Association for 2 years.

TROY PLUMMER: of Des Moines has been umpiring for eight years working 100 games during the 1995 season of which he also worked District, Sub-State and State Tournery games. Troy worked in the CIML, Raccoon River and Little Hawkeye Conferences. Troy has been a member of the association for 3 years.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

PETE HANSEN: of Orange City, has been umpiring for twenty-five years, working over 130 games. He worked in three different conferences, Lakes, Siouxland and Cornbelt, plus the NAIA World Series, the NCAA III Play-offs and the NAIA District play-offs. Pete worked the State tournament Series. He has served on the Umpires Committee, and was named the 1987 State Umpire of the Year and in 1985-87 the District Umpire of the Year. He has been a member of the Association for fifteen years.

MIKE NIECE: of Alden has been umpiring for fifteen years and a member of the Coaches Association for six years. Mike worked 64 high school and college games during the 1995 season and District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. This was his sixth state tournament. He also worked the Junior College Sub-Regional Tournament. He works in six different conferences, North Iowa Cedar, North Central, Mississippi Valley, Central Iowa Metro, Northeast Iowa and Heart of Iowa. He was the 1994 Umpire Newcomer of the Year. He worked in three All-Star Series. He has been a member of the association for 7 years.

WAYNE WUEBKER: of Ayrshire, has been umpiring for fifteen years, working around 85 games during the 1995 season. He worked the District, Sub-State and State Tournaments. He works primarily in five conferences--Lakes, Twin Lakes, Cornbelt, Siouxland, War Eagle. He has been on the umpires committee for several years. Wayne worked NAIA Regional. He has been a member of the Association for nine years.



COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

COMMITTEE	SITE	DATE	TIME
Steering	Gringo's	2/8	5:00 pm
All-Star	Five Seasons	2/8	7:00 pm
Audit	Five Seasons	2/8	7:00 pm
Umpires	Five Seasons	2/8	9:30 pm
L. Peterson Award	Five Seasons	2/8	9:30 pm
Awards Comm.	Five Seasons	2/8	9:30 pm

All below will meet on 2/9/96

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 9, at 11:00 a.m.. Roll call will be taken! Any member can sit in on any of the committee meetings.

1995-96 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

ALL STAR COMMITTEE:

Charles Stumpff, Iowa City West (Chairman)
 Phil Katz & Bret Hoyer, Cedar Rapids (Chairmen of Program)
 Terry Heald, Marion
 Don Taylor, West Branch
 Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington
 Howard Conrad, Benton
 Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll
 Joel Johnson, Knoxville

ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

John Waddle, Coon Rapids (Chairman)
 Dean Hardin, Danville
 Jim Murphy, Davenport Assumption
 Bill Huisman, Centerville
 Jerry Roling, Cascade
 Robert Kriener, B.G.M. Brooklyn
 Virgil Hovden, Crestwood
 Phil Brand, North Central
 Rick Davis, Boone

ALL STATE COACH COMMITTEE:

Merle Oiberding, Ballard-Huxley (Chairman)
 Curt Nelson, Maquoketa
 Steve Shanks, Sioux City West
 Robert Scandridge, Lynnville-Sully
 Joe McFarland, Norwalk
 Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West
 Dick Smith, Ogden
 Bret Posegate, Ames
 Bret Hoyer, C.R. Kennedy

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

Roger Hoel, Waterloo West (Chairman)
 Pat O'Donnell, Earlham
 Rich Chophonis, Seymour
 Kent Johnson, Wapello
 Bill Freese, Davenport
 Lou Koenigsfeld, Charles City
 Howard Conrad, Benton-Norway
 Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead
 Jack Leabo, Davenport Central
 Pat O'Donnell, Earlham
 John Waddle, Coon Rapids

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Ken Bahrke, Sioux Center (Chairman)
 Emory Stewart, Oskaloosa
 Jerry Rohach, Montezuma
 Steve Petersen, Sloan
 Gary Paulsen, Ogden
 Curt Jensen, Washington
 Rick Davis, Boone
 Jerry Jerome, Fort Madison
 Rick Varney, Bennett
 (All Two year elected directors)

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Terry Heald, Marion (Chairman)
 Jim Blythe, Indianola
 Joel Johnson, Knoxville
 Vic Belger, Creston
 Floyd Athay, LeMars
 Tom Souhrada, Davenport West
 Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington
 Steve Roskens, Ackley-Geneva
 Dave Welter, Cedar Falls

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: STEERING COMMITTEE:

Steve Westphal, Lenox (Chairman) Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll (Chair)
 William Wuebker, Spalding Catholic All Dues Paying past Presidents
 Bruce Eckerod, Central Lyon, Rock Rapids
 Jeff Kelley, Moravia
 Bill Azinger, Logan-Magnolia
 Kyle Black, Des Moines Lincoln

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Rick Netolicky, C.R. Washington (Chairman)
 Rick Gavel, Riceville
 Don Lyons, Denison
 Howard Conrad, Benton
 Bob Leech, Muscatine
 Max Dougherty, Bedford
 Floyd Athay, LeMars
 Joel Johnson, Knoxville

RATING POLL COMMITTEE

Lee Toole, Council Bluffs T.J. (Chairman)
 Jeff Johnson, Cedar Rapids Gazette
 Walt Sharp, Urbandale (Umpire)
 Tom Souhrada, Davenport West
 Mel Murken, Ankeny
 Rich Collison, Algona
 Steve Fish, Central City
 (All District Representatives)

UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

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

LANNY PETERSON AWARD COMMITTEE:

Don Taylor, West Branch, (Chairman)
 Jack Leabo, Davenport Central
 Gordon Van Zanten, Pella-Christian
 Rich Stoffers, Newton
 Steve Miller, West Central
 Mike Penning, South Hamilton
 Roy McCleary, Interstate 35

COLLEGE COACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Duane Banks, University of Iowa
 Lyle Smith, Iowa State University
 Lou Yacinich, Grand View
 Jim Scholten, Morningside
 John Lewis, Kirkwood C.C.
 Mike Laird, William Penn
 Bill Krejci, S.W. Comm. College

STEERING COMMITTEE:

AWARDS PRESENTED BY: I.H.S.B.C.A.

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—Five districts)

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.

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.

BILL & SHERRY FREESE 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 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.

ACT 24 plus.

Top 25% of senior class.

Outstanding moral character.

Selected by a panel of coaches.

Grade point of 3.25

LANNY PETERSON 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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GOOD YEAR FOR BASEBALL: Baseball brought in for the IHSAA this past season \$238,619, with costs of \$123,323, giving them a profit of \$115,385. Congratulations to you coaches for the hard work of maintaining the diamonds, running tournaments, during the past year, especially with the rain.

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

MEETING MINUTES

APPROVED POLICY REGARDING MEMBERSHIP ON SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEES. (MM-S) Williams - Pyle the following policy regarding membership on sports advisory committees be approved and implemented beginning with the 1995-96 sports advisory committees. Motion carried unanimously.

- 1) Coaches serving on a sports advisory committee must be an active head varsity in the sport of that committee.
- 2) All members of the advisory committee shall serve a term of three years. Committee members may be appointed to a second term. If a coach retires during a term, that coach will be replaced on the committee. The individual replacing that member will complete the unexpired term with the opportunity for a second term of three years.
- 3) Current committee members' names will be drawn for terms of either one, two or three years. Committee members who have served longer than three years will be drawn for their second term.
- 4) New members will be appointed by the Board of Control.

APPROVED SUMMER BASEBALL POLICY REVISION AS IT PERTAINS TO FINAL DISTRICT AND SUBSTATE TOURNAMENT GAMES AND ESTABLISH POLICY FOR SUMMER STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT RAIN DELAYS. (MM-S) Pyle - Rentschler to approve the following policies as it relates to final district and substate tournament games, postponements and rain delays for the state baseball tournament. Motion carried unanimously.

The current policy with reference to postponed tournament games is as follows:

Item 7, Spring Manual: When necessary to postpone district, substate, and/or state tournament games it shall be the responsibility of the tournament manager to reschedule game on consecutive dates, except Sundays, until said tournament regains its original schedule.

Item 8: The host school as well as all participating schools should be cognizant there are subsequent series of tournaments scheduled to commence on a definite date and postponements in your tournament might later cause a team to play on consecutive days.

Recommend adding the following to the above policy (#7):

In the event a district or substate final game site is not playable due to weather elements, etc., an alternate site will be selected by the host school. In the event the host school is not able to acquire an alternate site, the IHSAA will do so. If it is then not possible to play the game(s), the game(s) will be played on the consecutive day format, as stated above.

State Tournament: The summer state baseball tournament will always be played on schedule and makeup games due to rain delays will be played on an adjustable schedule.

Example: (a) Wednesday afternoon games rained out. The evening games will be played on schedule with the makeup games to be played on an adjustable schedule. Wednesday 12 noon and 2 p.m. ball games will be played at 10 a.m. and 12 noon Thursday and the 12 noon and 2 p.m. ball games will be played at 2 and 4 p.m. respectively with the evening session on schedule, 6 and 8 p.m. Example: (b) If, for some reason, we lose an entire day due to rain delay, the tournament format will be moved back one day.

APPROVED THREE-YEAR CONTRACT TO CARROLL FOR HOSTING STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT. Members reviewed the past summer's state baseball tournament series held at Marshalltown and Carroll, the 2-A and 4-A classes were held at Marshalltown; the 1-A and 3-A classes held at Carroll. At their August 12, 13, 1995 meeting, the Board reviewed a more detailed report as it pertains to the state baseball tournament. Members were informed that Carroll is most interested in continuing to host the state baseball tournament. (MM-S) Rentschler - Van Hecke to approve a three-year contract (1996, 1997, and 1998) with Carroll as host of the class 1-A and 3-A state baseball tournament. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEWED STATE SUMMER BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS - CARROLL AND MARSHALLTOWN SITES. Members reviewed the summer baseball program and culmination of said program with the state tournament. Classes 1-A and 3-A were held at Carroll Stadium; Classes 2-A and 4-A held at Marshalltown High School field. Members were informed the attendance at the two sites totaled 16,412 with 8307 attending at Carroll; and 8105 at Marshalltown. Management at both sites were praised for their management in hosting the state tournament. The expanded tournament field in each class was received as a positive change by all four classes. The state tournament was conducted without any inclement weather, thus played on schedule. It was noted the entire district and substate tournament play with the exception of one or two dates experienced very little inclement weather. Souvenir programs were sent to participating schools.

ALL STAR COACHES NEEDED: Coaches, please fill out the questionnaire if you are interested in coaching in the 19th All-Star Series in Iowa City this summer. Date are August 8-9-10-11, 1996. 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, 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, Don Taylor, 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 Don to use in his selection of committees. Get involved, it's your association.

STUDENT ATHLETE COLLEGE GUIDE: I received information that there is a service for the Student Athlete College Guide. If you are interested in this service, contact Charlie Kadupski, 1601 Dorchester Dr. Suite 104A, Plano, Texas 75075. Phone 1-800-862-3092. They have a lot of information about the baseball schools in the country. It could be of some benefit to you in placing your student athlete in college.

FEATURED SPEAKER LON OLEJNICZAK: Lon Olejniczak, Director of Development at Kirkwood Community College will be the featured speaker at our Awards banquet. Lon played his high school baseball and football at Decorah, for his father Dennis, moving on to the University of Iowa where Lon played football until breaking his leg. Lon is a agent for athletes and also gives many motivational speeches around the country.

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES OF 1994-95 BASEBALL

INCOME	\$ 238,619
EXPENSES:	
Participating Schools	\$ 8,205
Officials, Managers, etc.	45,727
Host Allowances	39,820
Awards	9,608
Other Expense	19,874
	\$ 123,234
NET INCOME:	\$ 115,385
NET INCOME (LOSS) BY EVENT:	
District	72,393
Substate	18,261
State	23,063
Sales of Programs	1,668
NET INCOME:	\$ 115,385

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

Board of Directors Meeting
September 30, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Phil Lebo.

Treasurer Gary Nyhus was directed to take the minutes of the meeting in the absence of secretary Gene Meister, who was gone because of a death of a Garrigan student.

President Lebo acknowledged the exceptional cooperation of Duane Banks in coordinating the day's activities which included the Big 10 room, refreshments, lunch, and Iowa Hawkeye football tickets.

After introduction of officers and directors, motion was made by Ev Peterson and seconded by Howard Conrad to accept the Feb. 10 minutes. The motion carried.

The financial report was read by Executive Sec. Pinky Primrose. It was moved by Ed Feyen and seconded by Fr. Collison to accept the report. Motion Carried.

Congratulations to Fr. Collison for the great work on the Carroll site for the All-Star game.

The rule change of sending 8 teams to state instead of 4 was unanimously received as a great addition to the sport. The Board of Control will meet in Oct. and a decision on location for the State Tournament will be made at that time.

Discussion was held on the clinic and excellent comments were received on the job Lee Toole is doing with the rating poll.

Executive Secretary's report--Pinky Primrose

A/ We would like to get the Carroll groundskeeper to speak at the clinic.

B/ John Regiein has designed a new shirt for the All-Star game.

C/ The new hat with the IHSBCA logo was displayed.

D/ Dowling and North Scott have not paid their All-Star dues.

E/ The nomination for the Contributor Award from the coaches association to Boyd Murray, Univ. of Iowa, was made by Fr. Collison and seconded by Gary Paulsen, Motion carried.

F/ The nomination for the President Award to Gary McGlashing (Mercy Hosp. Computer expert) was made by Pinky Primrose and seconded by Roger Hoel. Motion carried.

G/ The Hall of Fame Old Timers selection could be trimmed from 2 nominees to 1/ Discussion followed.

H/ The 1996 All-Star Game will have tri-chairmen. The format will include 2 games on Thursday in Cedar Rapids, and the remainder of games in Iowa City. Two games each day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The banquet will be held Saturday night and the All-Star selection will be held Friday A.M.. All districts are encouraged to have a representative.

I/ It is the coaches recommendation to have umpires sit in on All-State Selections as well as the All-District team selections.

J/ The 1997 site for the All-Star games will be Omaha-Council Bluffs and the 1998 site will be Iowa City. Motion to approve the above was made by Fr. Collison and seconded by Merle

Olberding. Motion carried.

K/ Motion to change the Marv Theilen Contributor Award to Bill Freese Contributor Award was made by Dan Pomeroy and seconded by Nick Archer. Motion carried.

L/ Motion to change the Vince Meyer Academic Award to the Lanny Peterson Academic Award was made by Steve Westphal and seconded by Terry Heald. Motion carried.

M/ Lengthy discussion was held on Coach of the Year Awards, separating 1A and 2A All-District teams and adding teams to the 4A schools for purpose of the All-Star games. Don Taylor will organize a meeting with Gene Meister and Merle Olberding to discuss a motion/solution of the needs of the organization.

N/ Information on Clinic format, the Umpires Clinic and the mandatory rules meeting was given to the board.

Hall of Fame chairman, Roger Hoel, recommended that we change the number of selections in the Old Timers Group to 1 instead of 2. Seconded by Steve Westphal. Motion carried.

Gary Paulsen gave the motion to accept the Umpire nomination for Hall of Fame. Seconded by Dan Pomeroy. Motion carried.

Don Taylor gave the scholarship report with 90 nominations being received. Baseball stats and ACT scores were the tie breakers.

It was noted that we need All-Star Coach nominations.

Awards Committee: Terry Heald will research a possible award for a former baseball player from Iowa who achieved greatness in or out of baseball. We need criteria and a name for the award. Motion was made by Fr. Collison and seconded by Don Taylor. Carried.

It was noted we need to add 8 teams to the large school East and West for the All-Star games. Mike Davis made the motion, Steve Westphal seconded. Motion carried.

Suggestions for the Advisory Committee include:

1/ a need to seed Districts (4A)

2/ possibly All Championship games at a common site.

3/ a program that would include all 4 classes.

4/ increase 25 dates to 30 dates.

The Board of Directors dismissed to District Groups and selected the finalists for 1A-2A, 3A, and 4A Coach of the Year Awards as well as the Asst. Coach of the Year. Motion to adjourn made by Gary Paulsen, seconded by Steve Westphal. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Nyhus, Mason City Newman
Treasurer, IHSBCA
(substituting for Gene Meister, Secretary)