



Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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Successful Clinic: The Thirty-Second Annual Clinic Convention was very successful. Total attendance at clinic and banquet was over 525 coaches, umpires, players and fans of baseball.

1999 Coaches and Umpire of Year: Mel Murken-Ankeny; Scott Harding-Davenport Assumption; Ken Schreiber-C.B. St. Alberts; Marty Kurth-LeMars Gehlen and Bill Boyd-New Hampton, received the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association "Coach and Umpire of the Year Awards" at the 32nd Annual Awards Banquet. Murken received the Class 4A honor with Harding taking the Class 3A, Schreiber the 2A and Kurth taking the Class 1A award. Boyd received the Umpire Award. Joel Holst-Wartburg, received the four-year College Coach of the Year award. John Lewis-Kirkwood C.C., 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 Eight New Members: The Coaches Association inducted eight outstanding baseball members. They were: Jack Collum-Grinnell; Rick Davis-Boone; Robert Dougherty-Dunlap; Jim DeBlauw-Maple Valley; James Gebhart-Saydel; Tom Jenk, Jr.-Dyersville; Dick McVay-Norway; Everitt Petersen-Cedar Rapids.

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.

Bill and Sherry Freese Contributor Award to Gary Nyhus: The Coaches Association honored Gary Nyhus of Clear Lake. This year's recipient has many gifts and talents that he has used for the improvement high school baseball in the state of Iowa. Leadership by example, a take-charge attitude, integrity, a willingness to dig in and get it done, are all qualities that Gary uses for the betterment of the IHSBCA. A past Coach of Year, Hall of Famer, Gary donates countless hours to the All Star Series as part of its staff each year as well as monetary support for the Academic Medals and the free party on Friday night of the Clinic. He is respected by his peers, and a rare individual who has a vision for the future and then works tirelessly toward the accomplishment of that vision.

The Media Awards:

West District: Chuck Schoffner, Associated Press Des Moines

Southeast District: Matt Levins, BURLINGTON HAWKEYE

Central District: Bill McIntyre, FORT DODGE MESSENGER

District Contributors Recognized:

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

Southeast District: Bob Kreiner, Brooklyn

Northeast District: Club West and Iowa City West Baseball Parents

West District: Algona Garrigan Baseball Booster Club

Central District: Jerry Patterson, Fort Dodge



2000 HALL OF FAMERS: L-R, Jack Collum, Robert Dougherty, Richard McVay, Everitt Petersen, Rick Davis, Tom Jenk Jr., Jim Gebhart and Jim DeBlauw.

Officers Elected: Tom Souhrada of Davenport West was elected president after going through the chairs. Tom is succeeding Rich Stoffers of Coon Rapids. President-Elect is Charles Stumpff, Iowa City West; First Vice-President is Dan Pomeroy of Coon Rapids. The newly-elected Second Vice-President is Jim Gebhart of Saydel. The officers' and directors' addresses and phone numbers are enclosed in this letter.

President's Award to Lanny Peterson of Cedar Rapids: The Coaches Association honored Lanny Peterson, of Cedar Rapids, for his many years of contributions to the Coaches Association and All-Star Series. He was one of the very first members of the Association when umpires were invited into the organization many years ago. He was the catalyst in bringing the umpires of high school baseball in the state into full and equal membership with the coaches within our organization. Because of his leadership, umpires now enjoy all of the privileges of membership in the IHSBCA including awards, representation on the board of directors, and membership in the Hall of Fame. In the early years, Lanny single-handedly put together the annual clinic for the umpires and developed it to the point of being one of the very best in the Midwest.

He has contributed for many years for the All Academic Team and lends significant monetary support not only to this award but to the IHSBCA as a whole. Lanny was the second umpire in the history of the IHSBCA to receive the State Umpire of the Year Award.

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Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award to Gary Thompson:

The Fourth Annual Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award was presented to Gary Thompson of Ames. This award is given to a former Iowa High School Baseball player who went on to distinguish himself outside of baseball at the local, state or national level. Gary is a legend on the Iowa athletic scene. He's been more than successful at everything from "Horseshoe Pitching to Baseball to Basketball". As a baseball player he has pitched six career no-hitters and had a career batting average over .450 and won a 3rd team All America at Shortstop at Iowa State. He played semi-pro ball for such teams as the Mason City Legionnaires, Marshalltown Ansons, and the always dangerous Slater Nite-Hawks. Gary was an All-American basketball player at Iowa State and went on to play and coach for the Phillips 66'ers. He grew up at Roland High School and was an All-State basketball player.

Financial Help From I.H.S.A.A.: For the 27th consecutive year, the Iowa High School Athletic Association made a financial contribution to help offset the expenses of the clinic instructional staff. A thanks goes to the Board of Control, Bernie Saggau, and Dave Harty for their continued support of the Clinic.

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; Diamond Baseball, T. Jay Cullan; Pepsi-Cola Company; McDonalds; Pace Products of Cedar Rapids; Graphic Edge of Breda; American Athletic Inc.; Riddell/All American; Lou's Sporting Goods; Hopkins Sporting Goods; Playball; Pinckard Baseball; Glover Scorebooks; Ice-Pak; Barrett Company; John Dostal, Fielder's Choice; Perfect Game; The Swing, Easton Sports.

McDonalds Sponsored Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast:

Jerry Mrozinski, owner of the McDonalds in Cedar Rapids, has sponsored the breakfast for the past 27 years. This has been one of the highlights of the clinic. Thanks to Jerry and his McDonalds' staff for their support. Travis Wychoff was the speaker this year. FCA is headed up by Andy McGaffin of Spencer.

Clinic Photos: If anyone is interested in purchasing any photos that were taken at the awards banquet, you may purchase them from Read's Photography in Cedar Rapids. You can contact Read's by phone or mail: Phone 319-393-0547. Mail: 1800 42nd St N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52402. \$10.00 for 8x10 and \$8.00 for 4x7.

Scouting Information: A standard roster form should be provided for scouts, 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

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Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose presents Gary Thompson the "Harold "Pinky" Primrose Award.



Bill and Sherry Freese presents the Contributor Award to Gary Nyhus.



Rick Stoffers presents the Cap Timm President Award to Lanny Peterson.

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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.

NICK KAMZIC, 9539 Cent. Park, Evergreen Pk, IL 60642 Angels
JERRY LAFFERTY, Box 356, Trenton, MO 64683 Phillies
MARK SERVAIS, 3715 S. 28th St., LaCrosse, WI 54601 Astros
JOE ROBINSON, 2400 Kirkwood, Burlington, IA 52601 Tigers
CHRIS BOURJOS, 9581 Dee Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016 Blue Jays
BRIAN KOHLSCHIEEN, 1311 Penn, York, NE 68467 Braves
BOB SZYMOKOWSKI, 424 Willow Lane, Dyer, IN 46311 Reds
MIKE PARIS, 581 Kind Dr., Boone, IA 50036 White Sox
JOEL LEPEL, Box 173, Plato, MN 55370 Twins
HARVEY KUENN JR., 5090 S. Racine Av., New Berlin, WI 53145 Brewers
STAN ZIELINSKI, Box 206, Winfield, IL 60190 Marlins
TOM OSOWSKI, 2500 W Barnard Av, Milwaukee, WI 53221 Angels
GLENN VAN PROYEN, 28 W. 662 Berkshire Rd., West Chicago, IL 60185 L.A. Dodgers
PHIL HUTTMANN, P.O. Box 419969, Kansas City, Mo 64141, Royals

Lanny Peterson State Farm Insurance Along With I.H.S.B.C.A. Announce the 2000 All-Star Series at Davenport, August 3-4-5-6, 2000:

The Twenty-Fourth Annual All-Star Games will be held in Davenport, Aug. 3-4-5-6, 2000. 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 \$150.00 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 sponsors for the player 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.

All-Star Coaches Announced:

The following coaches will coach in the 24th Annual All-Star Series.

Large Schools (East) Dan Reid (Burlington), Head Coach; Emory Stewart (Oskaloosa) and Mike Morrison (West Delaware)

Large Schools (West) Steve Daeges (Harlan), Head Coach; Ken Burgess (Des Moines Hoover) and Al Lammers (Norwalk)

Small Schools (West) Dave Schulz (Ruthven-Ayshire), Head Coach; John Bartolo (Bishop Garrigan) and Will Azinger (Logan-Magnolia)

Small Schools (East) Jerry Roling (Cascade), Head Coach; Jake Souhrada (Wilton) and Dave Rock (Calamus-Wheatland)

All Star Games Schedule: The players, coaches, umpires and staff will be staying at the SteepleGate Inn in Davenport. The Honors Banquet will be held Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. All games will be played at Municipal Stadium in Davenport.

1/ Players will arrive Thursday, August 3rd. Individual pictures for inclusion in the program will be taken after check in.

2/ Small Schools East will report by 10:30 a.m. Large Schools East will report at 10:45 a.m.

3/ Players from Small Schools West will report at 11:00 a.m. and players from Large Schools West will report at 11:15 a.m.

4/ Practice for all teams will be 12:15 p.m.--2:45 p.m. Practice sites: Large East-Brady Street Diamond; Large West-West High Diamond; Small West-Assumption High Diamond; Small East-Bettendorf High Diamond.

5/ First 7-inning games will be at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 3, Small Schools West vs. Large Schools West, followed by Small Schools East vs. Large Schools East.

6/ Second 7-inning games will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Aug 4, Large Schools West vs. Small Schools East, followed by Small Schools West vs. Large Schools East.

7/ Saturday, Aug. 5, games will begin at 11:30 a.m., Small Schools West vs. Small Schools East followed by Large Schools West vs. Large Schools East

8/ At 6:00 p.m. Saturday, the Honors Banquet will be held at the SteepleGate Inn.

9/ Sunday morning Church services will be provided at Motel.

10/ Sunday, Aug. 6, at 11:30 a.m., the two teams with poorest records will play for 3rd and 4th place. The two teams with best records will play for 1st and 2nd place following the first game.

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



COACHES/UMPIRE OF THE YEAR: L-R: Bill Boyd, Ken Schreiber and Mel Murken.



CONTRIBUTORS OF YEAR: Bob Kreiner, Iowa City Booster Club Rep. Rich Peterson, Eugene Meister and John Bartolo.

All Star Squad Regulations:

1. 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.

Rules:

1/ All players chosen must play.

2/ Every player must start a/ pitchers-1game; b/ catchers-2 games; c/ infielders & outfielders-3 games; d/ utility 1-game

3/ Utility player must play in every game.

4/ The pitchers can pitch a full game.

5/ All games will be 7 innings in length unless extra innings are necessary.

6/ 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 is necessary because a number of good ball players have been 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 **\$150.00** worth of sponsor fees in order to play in the All Star Series.

Future All-Star Games: The following locations have been set for future Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star series. 2001 series will be held in Carroll. 2002 series will be held in Cedar Rapids/Iowa City. 2003 series will be held in Council Bluffs/Omaha.

Fr. Collison Recovering: We are pleased to inform you that Fr. Craig Collison is recovering from his recent brain tumor operation at his parent's home in Boone. The operation was very successful. Please drop Fr. Craig a card or note: 1316 Marshall St., Boone, IA 50036. He will be at this address until May 15.

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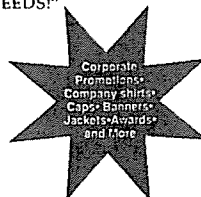
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Looking for Members who are Interested in Selecting All State Teams:

Each All-State team will be selected by coaches of that class. Anyone interested in helping select the All State teams should return the application form in this newsletter. The teams will be selected on Friday morning, Aug. 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the Stepple Gate Motel, in Davenport.

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

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. Fans are welcomed as members. 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. You can find an application on the Home Page. <http://www.fitermania.com/ihsbca> or www.hometown.aol.com/hprimrose.

Mel Murken Retirement Party: Mel would like to invite everyone to his retirement party that will be held on Friday, May 19, 2000 at the VFW Post # 9662, 1309 NE 66th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Phone 515-289-9914. Food will be served from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Music and dancing will be from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. with the VFW band performing. Mel is retiring after 35 years as a social studies teacher and head varsity baseball coach.



4A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: L-R: Tom Souhrada, Mel Murken and Dick Core.



PRO-Line

Schools That Will Play In The Large School Classification*****

Large Schools East: Bettendorf; Burlington; Cedar Falls; Cedar Rapids (3); Cedar Rapids Prairie; Cedar Rapids Xavier; Charles City; Clinton; Davenport (4); Decorah; Dubuque (3); Fairfield; Fort Madison; Iowa City (2); Keokuk; Knoxville; Linn Mar of Marion; Manchester West Delaware; Mount Pleasant; Muscatine; Oskaloosa; Ottumwa; North Scott; Pleasant Valley; Waterloo (2); Waverly-Shell Rock; Western Dubuque (36)

Large Schools West: Ames; Ankeny; Atlantic; Boone; Carroll; Council Bluffs (2); Creston; Denison; Des Moines (5); Fort Dodge; Glenwood; Grinnell; Harlan; Indianola; Johnston; LeMars; Lewis Central, Council Bluffs; Marshalltown; Mason City; Newton; Norwalk; Sioux City (4); Southeast Polk; Spencer; Urbandale; Webster City; West Des Moines Dowling; West Des Moines Valley (36)

It should be noted that Ottumwa has been added to the East District to get balance. This information was taken from the Beds document, page 8 of the IHSAA May Bulletin, 1999.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form: You will find a Hall of Fame nomination form in the last newsletter (Dec.-Jan.-Feb.). 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, Promoters of baseball.

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2000-2001 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

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 Bill Freese, Davenport Jack Leabo, Davenport
 Jay Fitzgerald, Bettendorf Jay Ryan, Davenport Central
 Don Gensing, Davenport

ALL DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

John Waddle, Coon Rapids (Chairman)
 Dean Hardin, Danville Jerry Roling, Cascade
 Rick Davis, Boone Mike Morrison, West Delaware
 Bruce Eckenrod, Central Lyon Vic Veren, East Marshall
 Dave Rock, Calamus Randy Mathews, Clear Creek
 Tim O'Neill, S.C. Heelan Cory Klehm, Fairfield
 Trace Petersen, Panorama Jim Noethe, Lake View

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 Dick Smith, Ogden Jim Gebhart, Saydel
 Dirk Dunbar, C.R. Jefferson Will Azinger, Logan-Magnolia

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 Mel Murken, Ankeny Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids
 Gary Nyhus, Clear Lake Terry Heald, Marion
 Rick Davis, Boone Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah
 Jack Lynch, Lawler Ed Feyen, Dubuque Wahlert
 Jerry Roling, Cascade Jim Donohue, Martensdale

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

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 Rick Gabel, Riceville Jim McLaughlin, Orient-Mack
 Tim Sauer, Independence Rick Varney, Tipton
 Scott Whitehill, Mason City Dave Middleton, North Polk
 All Two-year elected directors)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

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 Rick Gabel, Riceville
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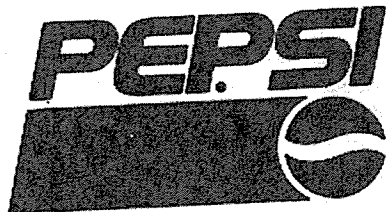
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 Mel Murken, Ankeny
 Todd Kimm, Radio Iowa
 Dave Broders, Bellevue
 Tony Adams, M.C. Newman

UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

Elected Representatives plus:
 Gary Paulsen, Ogden (Chairman)
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 Marlowe Van Ginkel, Rock Valley
 Tom Pumroy, Cedar Rapids
 Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll

Marv Bell, Van Horne
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 Kenny Hutchison, Indianola
 Ev Petersen, Cedar Rapids
 Neils Johnson, Ames



1A ALL DISTRICT WINNERS: L-R: Matt Zoske, Gary Stamp and Gene Pratt

LANNY PETERSON ACADEMIC AWARD COMMITTEE:

Charles Stumpff, Iowa City West (Chairman)
 Fr. Craig Collison, Carroll
 Dan Pomeroy, Coon Rapids
 Tom Souhrada, Davenport West

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 Vic Belger, Creston
 Tom Jenk Jr., Beckman
 Al Lammers, Norwalk

Joel Johnson, Knoxville
 Joel Shanks, F.D. St. Edmond
 Dan Hovden, North Fayette
 Jay Fitzgerald, Bettendorf

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Rich Stoffers (Chairman)
 All Dues Paying past Presidents

All District Meetings in Your Area:

*****PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR*****

NORTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 1:00 p.m. @ Cherokee Washington
 Chairman, 1A Tom Elsbecker (North Kossuth)
 2A Gene Meister (Bishop Garrigan)

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 1:00 p.m. @ Creston
 Chairman, 1A Steve Westphal (Lenox)
 2A Ken Schrieber (C.B. St. Albert)

WEST DISTRICT: 3A & 4A

Sun. July 16, 1:00 p.m. @ Carroll Kuemper
 Chairman, 3A Jerry Spieler (Carroll Kuemper)
 Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ S.C. East High
 4A Lee Toole (Lewis Central)

CENTRAL DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 1:00 p.m. @ Gilbert
 Chairman, 1A Mick Long (Madrid)
 2A Dick Smith (Ogden)
 Sun. July 16, 1:00 p.m. @ Ames High
 Chairman, 3A Al Lammers (Norwalk)
 4A Steve Hanson (Marshalltown)

NORTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 1:00 p.m. @ Waterloo West
 Chairman, 1A Dave Broders (Bellevue)
 2A Jerry Roling (Cascade)
 Sun. July 16, 2000 1:00 p.m. @ Manchester
 Chairman, 3A Mike Morrison (West Delaware)
 4A Rick Netolicky (C.R. Washington)

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT:

Sun. July 9, 1:00 p.m. @ Washington
 Chairman, 1A Dave Rock (Calamus-Wheatland)
 2A Jake Souhrada (Wilton)
 Sun. July 16, 1:00 p.m. @ Washington
 Chairman, 3A Mike Davis (DeWitt Central)
 Sun. July 16, 1:00 p.m. @ Muscatine
 Chairmen, 4A Jay Fitzgerald (Bettendorf) & Tom Souhrada (Davenport West)

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.

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! This form can be found in the last newsletter.

If a 20-Year coach needs a profile form, you may contact Pinky Primrose and he will send you one.

For other awards, please fill out the nomination forms and send them in as soon as possible. The committees will be working on them for the next awards banquet.

Guidelines For the Nomination To HALL OF FAME FOR COACHES:

1. Any IHSBCA member may nominate a qualified baseball person.
2. This can 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 selection the following year.
4. Eligible nominees must meet 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



2A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: L-R, Dave Middleton, Ken Schreiber, Jerry Roling , John Bartolo and Eugene Meister.

Fame Committee. His report will attest to the candidate's qualifications pertaining to # 4 a, b, c, and e, aforementioned.

6/ The Hall of Fame candidates will be selected by ballot and notified by January of the year receive the award.

7/ Those declared elected for that year will be inducted at a banquet at the IHSBCA convention/clinic in February.

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

9/ Awards may be made posthumously.

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2000

1. The IHSBCA Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Rich Stoffers at 7:30 PM on 2/3/00 at the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids. Motion by Phil Katz, seconded by Dan Pomeroy to adjourn until the Kansas @ Iowa basketball game was over, all ayes, adjourned at 7:32 PM.

2. Reconvened at 8:15 PM. President Rich Stoffers welcomed and thanked all in attendance. Moved by Dan Pomeroy, seconded by Jack Lynch to approve minutes of 11/6/99 previous meeting, all ayes.

3. Financial report by Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose, moved by Ev Petersen, seconded by Gary Paulsen to accept as presented, all ayes.

4. Steering committee report by Eugene Meister reported that they had met at Gringos prior to the Board meeting where All Star coaches, new officer, budget, and Executive Secretary position were discussed. Official motion on same would be made at 2/4/00 general meeting.

5. Executive secretary report by Pinky Primrose at 8:28 PM, 3 - page handout outlining same. One addition was criteria for Player of the Year Award sponsored by Pro Line hats.

- members of elite team
- all star games participant
- good citizen
- future plans college/pro
- team record, placement in tourney
- coach a member of IHSBCA

Executive secretary report concludes at 9:02 PM.

6. Committee reports given by:
- Roger Hoel, Hall of Fame
 - John Waddle, All District
 - Phil Katz, Awards
 - Tom Souhrada, All-Star
 - Gary Paulsen, Umpires
 - Charles Stumpff, Lanny Peterson Academic Award
 - Gary Nyhus, Academic All State
 - Rick Netolicky, Audit
 - Lee Toole, All State Rating poll
 - Steve Westphal, Constitution
 - Rich Stoffers, President's report

Absent, membership committee report by Brad Rose.

7. Communications from Bernie Saggau of \$1,000 to offset cost of clinic speakers.

8. Budget was presented by Pinky Primrose, moved by Eugene Meister, seconded by Gary Paulsen to accept as printed, all ayes.

9. Executive Secretary job review. Discussion held to direct both steering committee and constitution committee to review mechanics for replacement of executive secretary at some distant date. Moved by Lanny Peterson, seconded by Mike Pauly to increase salary of position \$500, all ayes.

10. Mel Murken spoke to the Board regards his situation and appreciation for our support. Court date is presently set for 11/6/2000. Discussion was held that membership attendance that day would be a great show of support.

12. Moved by Don Taylor, seconded by Eugene Meister to adjourn, all ayes. Adjourned 9:40 PM.

Minutes Submitted by
IHSBCA 2nd Vice-President Dan Pomeroy

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2000

1. General meeting called to order at 10:30 AM on 2/4/00 in Little Theater of Cedar Rapids Washington High School by President Rich Stoffers. Membership was welcomed and officers introduced.

2. Moved by Eugene Meister, seconded by Jeff Hoogensen to approve prior minutes as reported, all ayes.

3. Moved by Ev Petersen, seconded by Jim Gebhart to accept financial report as presented by Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose, all ayes.

4. President's report by Rich Stoffers expressed appreciation for work of membership.

5. Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose discussed next year's scheduled clinic speakers and banquet attendance of 460. Thanked those in attendance for tremendous clinic turnout anticipated.

6. All District report by committee chairman John Waddle attached to these minutes so given. Moved by John Waddle, seconded by Rick Davis to approve as presented, all ayes.

7. All State Coaches committee report given by chairman, Steve Hanson. Reminder to pick up forms and return same at All District meetings.

8. Hall of Fame committee report by chairman Roger Hoel, Eight new members would be inducted Saturday night and 2001 slate will be presented for approval at fall 2000 meeting in Iowa City.

9. Constitution committee chairman Steve Westphal and membership committee chairman Brad Rose both present with no new business or report to file.

10. All State Rating Poll committee report given by chairman Lee Toole. Information sheets will be sent out in late April to all coaches. Reminder that district and conference representatives need to help towards calling in of rating poll suggestions and team records.

11. All Star committee report by chairman Tom Souhrada briefly outlined plans for 2000 All Star series in Davenport.

12. Umpire committee report by chairman Gary Paulsen offered suggestion that a list of paid member umpires be sent by executive secretary to each district meeting. This would enable coaches to know the pool of potential nominations for district umpire of the year awards. This is also important as these nominees are the umpires who work the All Star series.

13. Steering committee report given by chairman Eugene Meister. The new officer chosen to go through the chairs of leadership was Jim Gebhart.

14. Lanny Peterson award committee report given by chairman Charlie Stumpff. Committee is comfortable with present process and criteria.

15. Awards committee report given by chairman Phil Katz. Moved by Katz, seconded by John Waddle with all ayes to accept committee recommendation for plaque for 400 wins.

16. Academic All State committee report by chairman Gary Nyhus.

With no further business offered general meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM for lunch and beginning of 32nd annual IHSBCA clinic.

Minutes submitted by

2nd Vice President Dan Pomeroy with assistance from President-Elect Tom Souhrada.

COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT WERE SUBMITTED:

All District Report: Chairman John Waddle and members present were: Rick Davis (Boone), Dave Rock (Calamus), Jerry Roling (Cascade), Bruce Eckenrod (Central Lyon), Tim O'Neill (S.C. Heelan), Randy Mathews (Clear Creek)

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

1. Pinky was asked and agreed to put an updated list of all schools and their respective districts on the web site. The committee has been compiling and updating this list for the past three years. The updated list will be forwarded to Pinky.

2. The following rule was adopted at the general meeting on Friday morning. A coach who delays in paying his dues until the All District meeting in July will also have to include next years dues with the payment. This would be a total of \$50.00 (\$25 for the current year and \$25 for the following year). The rationale behind the decision was to discourage coaches from only belonging to the association when they feel they have a player worthy of All District recognition. It was felt a coach should be willing to support the association and All District process on an annual basis.

3. The All District voting process was also discussed and the following items were points of emphasis for the upcoming July meetings.

- A. There shall be no ties for any position on an All District team. Continue voting until the tie is broken.
- B. Coaches are asked to vote for one extra player from the nominees in order to get the required number for an All District position. For example, if two catchers are needed, each coach should vote for three from the nominees.
- C. In order to be placed on an All District team, each player must have a simple majority of votes from the attending coaches. If there are 20 voting coaches in attendance, a player would need to receive 11 votes before he could be placed on an All District team. This method will require some re-voting to take place. However, the process should be helped along if item B from above is followed.

4. Each district is encouraged to have a representative at the All Star series to help in the selection of the All State teams for their respective class.

5. The All District committee was asked to develop an All State nomination form to be filled out at the conclusion of the All District meetings in July. This form would be given to any coach who feels his first or second team All District selection is also deserving of All State recognition. The form would be completed and returned immediately to the chairman in charge of the All District meeting. It will then be forwarded to Pinky and used at the All-Star series during the selection of the All State teams. This information will be very helpful to the coaches who are trying to select the best players for All State teams.

The All State Player Form is enclosed in this newsletter and on the web site.

Changing Districts and Class: At the recent Board of Directors meeting the following guidelines were 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.

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 Bill Krejci, Southwest Community College and Steve Sanders of Oelwein, won their **500th** games during the 1999 season! Congratulations!

Denny Barton, Urbandale; Bob Kreiner, B.G.M. Brooklyn; Andy McGaffin, Spencer; Tom Souhrada, Davenport West and Steve Westphal, Lenox won their **400th** games during the 1999 season! Congratulations!

Don Lyon, Denison; Paul Norton, Waukon; Steve Petersen, Westwood-Sloan; Ric Powell, Des Moines Lincoln and Ken Schrieber, C.B. St. Alberts won their **300th** games during the 1999 season! Congratulations!

Mike Davis, Central DeWitt; Brian Grunzke, Waldorf College; Dan Hovden, North Fayette; Charlie Stumpff, Iowa City West and Rod Unger, Missouri Valley won their **200th** games during the 1999 season! Congratulations!

Jeff Douglas, Graceland College; Brent Martsching, Moulton; Greg Moore, Dike; Randy Naaktgeboren, Pella and Gene Pratt, Harmony won their **100th** games during the 1999 season! Congratulations!

THE FOLLOWING COACHES/UMPIRES DID NOT PICK UP THEIR PLAQUE 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: Larry Baldwin, Pat Bollman, Rich Collison, Howard Conrad, Jay Flora, Pete Hansen, Garry Hutchison, Robert Johnson, Dan McCool, Gordy Nordgren, Larry Rhamy, Benny Rios, Dave Schrage, Cam Walker.

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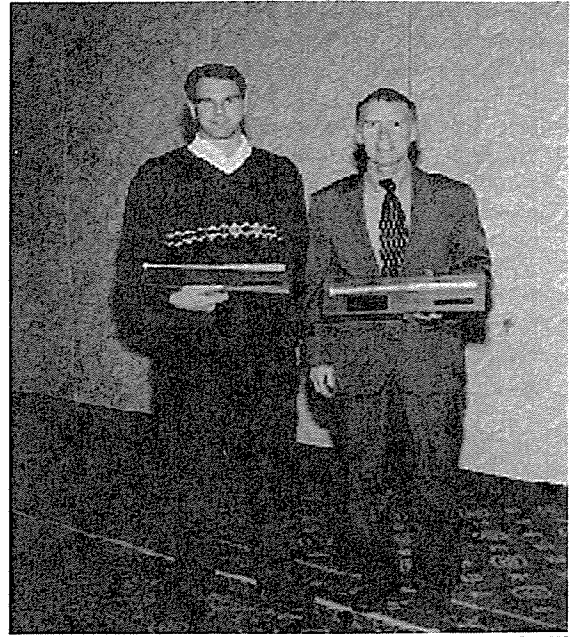
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- 1994 Lee Toole, Council Bluffs
- 1995 Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler

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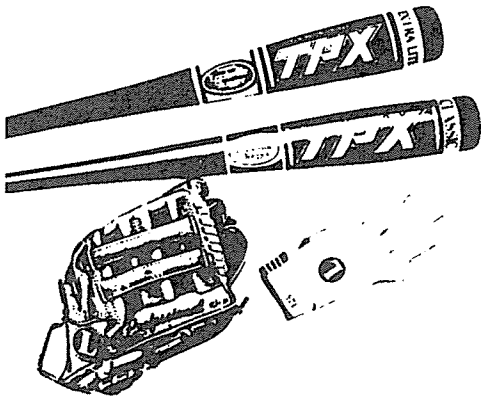
3A DISTRICT COACHES OF YEAR: L-R, Rich Collison and Andy McGaffin.

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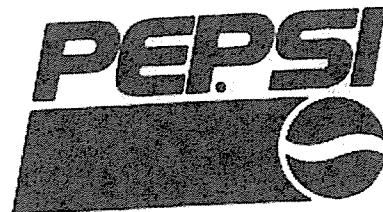
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Coaches keep me posted on this list, to add or remove! *****

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

- 4A—Mel Murken, Ankeny
- 3A—Scott Harding, Davenport Assumption
- 2A—Ken Schrieber, Council Bluffs St. Albert
- 1A—Marty Kurth, LeMars Gehlen
- Umpire—Bill Boyd, New Hampton

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

- Northeast District
 - 4A—Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead
 - 3A—Steve Sanders, Oelwein
 - 2A—Jerry Roling, Cascade
 - 1A—Gary Stamp, Lisbon
 - Umpire—Bill Boyd, New Hampton
- West District
 - 4A—Kelly Neustrom, Sioux City North
 - 3A—Andy McGaffin, Spencer
- Northwest District
 - 2A—Eugene Meister/John Bartolo, Algona Garrigan
 - 1A—Marty Kurth, LeMars Gehlen
- Southwest District
 - 2A—Ken Schrieber, Council Bluffs St. Albert
 - 1A—Steve Westphal, Lenox
 - Umpire—Marlow Van Ginkel, Rock Valley
- Central District
 - 4A—Mel Murken, Ankeny
 - 3A—Rich Collison, Algona
 - 2A—Dave Middleton, North Polk
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 - Umpire—Brent Prange, Des Moines
- Southeast District
 - 4A—Tom Souhrada, Davenport West
 - 3A—Scott Harding, Davenport Assumption
 - 2A—Jeff Schwiebert, Mount Vernon
 - 1A—Gene Pratt, Harmony
 - Umpire—Paul Keitel, DeWitt

4-YEAR COACH—Joel Holst, Wartburg, Waverly

2-YEAR COACH—John Lewis, Kirkwood

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Central District: Randy Ripperger, West D.M. Valley

Northeast District: Pat Bollman, Maquoketa

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A COACH

Who but a coach would want to be a coach?

Who but a coach has the opportunity to influence young people by example that it is not "square" to go to church, or to discipline themselves against tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, and those "four-letter words" used by people with a limited vocabulary?

Who but a coach has the opportunity to see a gangling youngster, who can hardly walk without tripping over his own feet, mature by hard work and the sweat of his brow into a graceful athlete?

Who but a coach could let the agony of defeat affect him to the point he spends a sleepless night tossing and turning in bed? He repeatedly contemplates his decisions: Should he have used a different defense; why didn't he take out the boy with four fouls before he fouled out of the game; why did he not call a time out; why ... why ... why?

Who but a coach would like for Santa Claus to fill his Christmas stocking with a six-eight transfer student after having lost six games in succession before Christmas?

Who but a coach has a greater feeling of loneliness, ignorance of his profession, and insecurity because he has suffered through a long losing season?

Who but a coach must fight greed and selfishness as he literally forces himself not to allow his star player to dress for the big game because he violated training rules and must be disciplined? During the game, over and over in the coach's mind, the thought, "Will this action make this player a better citizen or am I depriving his teammates the opportunity to win?"

Who but a coach has the honor of teaching today's youth to be humble and thankful, instead of being boastful, after the thrill of victory? Who has also the more difficult task of teaching losers not to make excuses but to stand firm in defeat, even when within their hearts they would like to cry?

Who but a coach could have a lump in his throat when a young man who, only minutes after graduating from high school, strides over and extends a firm right hand and says with tears running down his cheeks, "Coach, it was great playing for you."?

Who but a coach could feel the impact of the world tensions when he learns that one of his former players has been killed in the Vietnamese conflict? Thirtyfive days after this tragedy he received a bullet-ridden letter that was written by this lad two days before his death. On the outside of the letter was attached the note, "Damaged by enemy action in the Republic of Vietnam." On the inside he had written, Dear Coach, Remember me ... please do me a favor . . . tell the other boys to study."

Who but a coach ...

Thank God, I am a coach!

*Thomas M. Whiteley, Graduate Assistant
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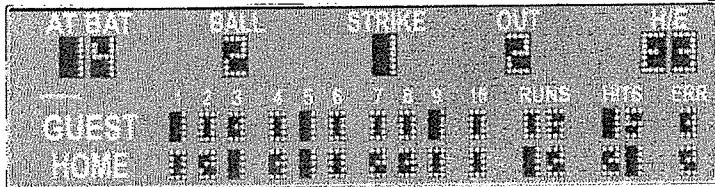
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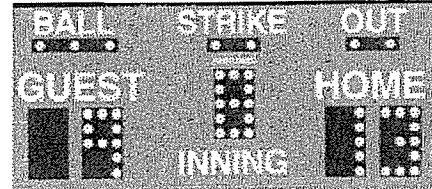
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3. Desire: Do you have your heart fixed on what you want? If you do, no one can stop you from getting it.
4. Definite Plan: Do you know what you must do to be successful? What price will you have to pay to gain success?
5. Persistence: Can you keep working even though success has not been totally accomplished? Repetition is a must.
6. Eliminate the Negatives: Encourage positive emotions and eliminate the negative emotions. Control your environment.

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATION PREREQUISITES AND GUIDELINES FOR PLAYER:

A. Must have been a player, player-manager and/or player-coach for at least 20 years (can be a combination total of 20 years) at the local, state, and/or national/or professional levels.

B. Must have significantly contributed to the advancement, betterment, and promotion of baseball in Iowa (such as the various youth baseball programs, high school and Legion programs, AAU, semipro, college programs, etc.)

C. Must have made significant contributions to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association (such as membership, clinic speaker, etc.)

D. Must have demonstrated local, state, or national community leadership (such as to serve on various committees, serve as chairperson of various committees and project programs, etc.)

E. Must be representative of high moral character and ethical standards.

F. Shall have received local, regional, state, or national recognition (such as All Conference, All-District, All-State, National honors, pro-honors, MVP honors, Non-Athletic honors, etc.)

G. Shall have made positive contributions to society--local or state or national communities (helping people, financial assistance, scholarships, academic or athletic, assisting through organization or government, etc.)

PAST HISTORY OF I.H.S.B.C.A.

30 YEARS AGO: 1970 Second annual meeting was called to order by Pinky Primrose. Officers elected were: Pinky Primrose, President, Elmer Starr, Vice-President, Bernie Hutchison, Treasurer and Dave Hoyt, Secretary. Clinic attendance was 195! There were 130 at the Banquet. Fred "Zebe" Larson, Vince Meyer, Harold Schmickley, Elmer Starr and Cap Timm were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Coach of Year for 1969 was Bernie Hutchison of Norway.

25 YEARS AGO: 1975 Clinic speakers were Hal Trosky Jr., Morley Fraser, Don Lenhardt, Dick Core, Stan Landes, Lou Yacinich, Hugh Miller, Jim Van Scoyoc, Tom Meyer and Pat Daugherty. Dinner speaker was Gus Schrader. Norway was the Fall Champion. Membership reached 530. Hall of Fame members were Bob Bowers, Wayne Heintz, Joe McDermott, Earl Proctor and Marv Thelen. 563 attend the clinic and banquet. President of the Association was Jim Jagim of West Des Moines Valley. Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead was Coach of Year. Contributor of Year Award went to Wayne Burns of Decorah.

20 YEARS AGO: 1980 Clinic speakers were Glen Tuckett, Buz Keller, Larry Corrigan, Dick Birmingham, George Toma, Dick Finn and Joe Hicks. Newly-elected Hall of Fame members were Dale Alderson, Art Huinker, Jim Jagim, J.J. O'Connor, Earnest Oppermann, Don Protexter and Bill Zuber. President of the Association was Terry Heald of Marion. State Coaches of Year were Lowell Thomson, Mason City and Vince Meyer, Bancroft. College Coaches of Year, Don Protexter of Morningside and Rick Mathes of Iowa Western.

15 YEARS AGO: 1985 Clinic speakers were Ron Hunt, Dick Core, Steve Renko, Jerry Terrell, Dave Welter, Dave Posegate and Charlie Williams. Chuck Offenburger, the Iowa Boy was the banquet speaker. Inducted into the Hall of Fame were Al Christensen, Kenneth Hines, Lanny Peterson, Byron Rhodes and Clair Rierson. Coaches of the Year were Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead, Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Marys. Terry Curtis was Umpire of Year. John Streif and Jerry Mrozinski received the President's Award. Phil Netolicky was the Contributor Award winner. Lou Yacinich, Grandview was College Coach of Year and Mark Dykema of Waldorf was Junior College Coach. Newly elected president was Jim Mahoney.

10 YEARS AGO: 1990 Clinic speakers were Dennis Leonard, Jack Perconte, Hal Dyer, Ken Schrieber, Dick Birmingham, Jim Mahoney and John Smith. Dave Hartly presented the Umpire Clinic. Elected into the Hall of Fame were Marvin Bell, Jerry Eimers, Joe Kenney, Jim Mahoney, James McElliott and Eddie Watt. Newly Elected President of the Association was John Zahn of Webster City. Coaches and Umpires of the Year were: Ed McNeil, Larry Avery and Steve Westphal and Fr. Craig Collison. Rob Randall of Iowa State and John Smith of DMACC were College Coaches of Year. Bill Pitlik received the Cap Timm Award and Contributor Award went to Gene Kopecky of Cedar Rapids.

5 YEARS AGO: 1995 Clinic speakers were Richard Jones, Gene McArtor, Dick Birmingham, Bruce Kimm, Duane Banks, Rob Randall, Jack Roeder, Mike Andersen, Mike Henderson, Kim Johnson and Jim Van Scoyoc. Carl Childress and Dave Barr were the Umpire Speakers. Hall of Fame Members were Dave Barr, Vic Belger, Dick Bertel, Gene Hannon, Mel Murken, Florence Primrose and Ron Reifert. Phil Lebo was President. Coaches and Umpire of the Year were: Rick Netolicky, Don Lyons, Gary Stamp and Bill Prange. Bill and Sherry Freese received the Cap Timm Award and Contributor award went to Dan Pomeroy and Ed Spindler.

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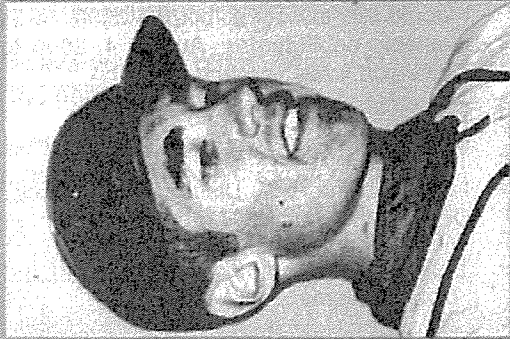
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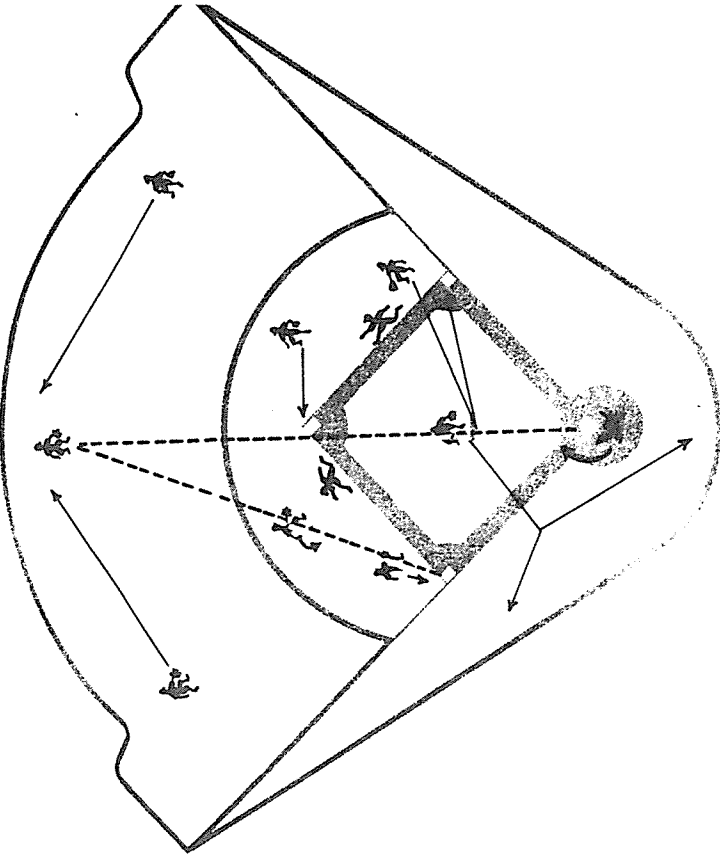
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SITUATION #12
Single to Center Field



Men on 1st and 2nd, or
Men on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Pitcher:
Go half way between Home and
3rd base and then back up the
base where the throw is going.

Catcher:
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:
Move into a spot 45 feet from
Home plate in line with the
throw, to be cut-off man. If
throw goes to 3rd base, hustle
back to 1st base to cover
that bag.

2nd Baseman:
Cover 2nd base.

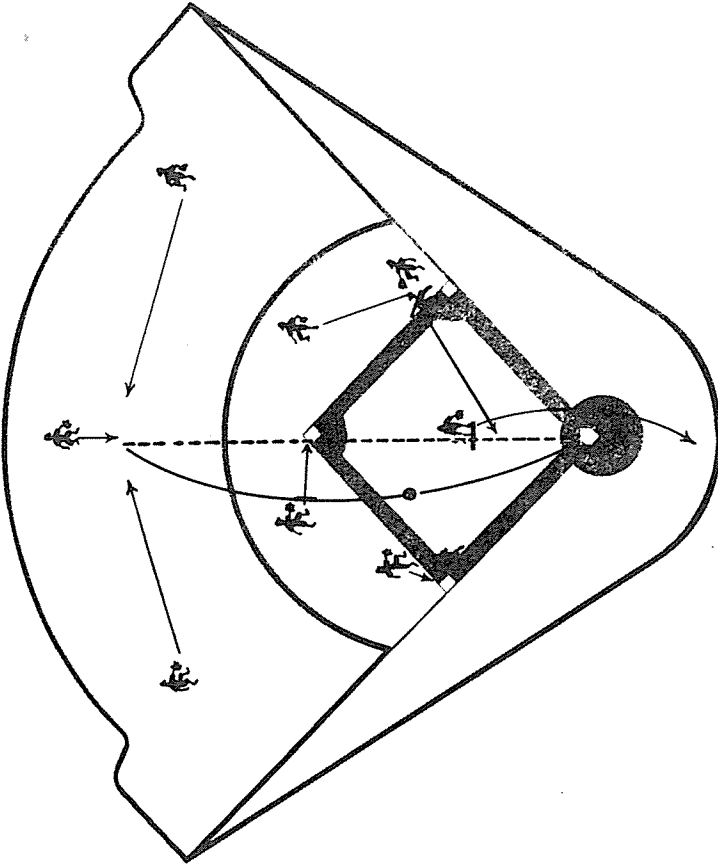
Shortstop:
Be the cut-off man for a
possible throw to 3rd base.

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd base.

Left Fielder:
Back up center fielder.

Right Fielder:
Back up center fielder.

SITUATION #13
Fly Ball to Center Field or Right Field



Runners on 1st and 3rd
or bases loaded.

Pitcher:
Back up Home plate.

Catcher:
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:
Be the cut-off man.

2nd Baseman:
Cover 1st base.

Shortstop:
Cover 2nd base.

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd base.

Left Fielder:
Move toward fly ball.

Right Fielder:
Move toward fly ball.

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