

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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1975 GOALS: The Baseball Coaches Association wishes each of you a Happy and Winning New Year in 1975. Each year we list some goals that we would like to achieve:

- 1/ The best baseball Clinic in the Mid West
- 2/ Getting more coaches active in the Association.
- 3/ An active Coaches Association.
- 4/ 100% of the college coaches taking an interest in the High School Program.
- 5/ 450 paid members.
- 6/ Continue to indentify coaches who have served baseball over the years in Iowa.
- 7/ All schools offer a complete program.
- 8/ Getting school administrators to select their baseball coach like they do their football and basketball coach.
- 9/ 500 in attendance at the March 14-15 Clinic.
- 10/ That more coaches join the American Association of College Baseball Coaches Association and attend one of their great clinics.

NEW DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES: In the November-December Newsletter you received a ballot to elect your new district representatives. Enclosed you will find the winners in the different districts. Congratulations to the winners. The new directors will take office March 15, 1975 at the Annual General Meeting. They should plan to attend the meeting on March 13, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. and participate in the meeting Friday morning and the General Meeting at 11:00 A.M. Friday. The alternates should attend also to voice their opinions on topics of discussion. The alternate will have a vote if one of the elected representatives is absent or cannot vote. Each district will have two votes.

OFFICERS ELECTION: The officers will be voted on at the Annual meeting of all membership in attendance to be held Friday morning, March 14, 1975. at 11:00 A.M.. The nomination committee will present a slate of officers for the members to elect. The new officers will take office at this meeting.

HALL OF FAME: The Hall of Fame nominees have been notified and invited to attend the Clinic and banquet on Friday, March 14, 1975. Not only will we honor the Hall of Fame but Coaches who have served over 15 years, College Coaches of the Year, High School District Coaches of the Year and the High School Coach of the Year. We hope you all are planning to attend and bring some of your players along to help make it a successful clinic.

CLINIC MARCH 14-15: The Clinic sessions have been set and enclosed in this letter. Look it over and start making your plans to attend. Get the day off and join us for a top-notch clinic for baseball coaches, players, and fans. It is open to your ball team if they are interested in learning a lot of baseball.

Admission to the Clinic will be \$10.00 this year. This is for all members. It will include all meals, a notebook favor, and the opportunity to hear

many good speakers. If you are not a member of the association it will cost you \$20.00 for the clinic. This will include your membership. High School students rates are still the same \$3.00 for full clinic or \$2.00 per day. If they want to eat, the meals will cost the students \$7.00. So for a \$10.00 a student can attend the clinic and have their meals.

Raising the clinic fee to \$10.00 for members was necessitated by inflation. It is costing us much more to operate today than it did 8 years ago. This fee does include your meals and a notebook favor, with \$2.00 of the fee will go to help the clinic speakers fee. Everyone will have to pay the \$10.00 fee.

CLINIC SPEAKERS: STAN LANDES: He was a former Major League Umpire for 18 years. He has worked three All Star games and worked in three World Series. Stan comes to us very highly recommended as an outstanding umpire. Was the first president of the Umpire Association. Presently he is selling sporting goods for the M & M Co. in Milwaukee.

HAL TROSKY JR: Spent seven years in professional baseball, playing in the Chicago White Sox organization. Hal compiled a record of 50-32 in his pro career. He spent 4 years coaching American Legion baseball in Cedar Rapids winning the state title two years and second two years. Hal is presently selling John Hancock life insurance.

DINNER SPEAKER MORLEY FRASER: Former football and baseball coach and associate professor of physical education at Albion College. He is presently Assistant to the President. He averages over 140 speaking engagements per year and is one of the top speakers in the country. Morley has spoken at many clinics, professional meetings, civic groups, and just recently spoke at the Regional Athletic Directors Convention in Wichita. It will be worth the price of admission just to hear him speak.

RESERVATIONS: It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. I have talked to a number of Inn people and they suggest you get your reservations in now. These are the places to call:

Holiday Inn, Williams Blvd. S.W. 319-365-9441
Howard Johnsons, Highway 30 West, 319-363-8101
Town House Motor Inn, First Ave. East, 319-362-3131
Roosevelt Hotel, Downtown, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-4111
Montrose Hotel, Downtown, Cedar Rapids, 319-364-9111
Ramada Inn, 5560 6th St. S.W., 319-366-7721
Village Inn, 100 F Ave. N.W., 319-366-5323

The Hot Stove League will take place at the Holiday Inn Friday around 9:30 p.m..

HELP BY I.H.S.A.A.: The Iowa High School Athletic Association is planning on helping once again on the expenses for the clinic instructional staff. They have contributed over the past years of the clinic. A real thanks is due the I.H.S.A.A. for their help.

200 WIN CLUB: All coaches who have won over 200 games that has not be recognize, please send in your name and your record to the Executive Secretary. If you would like to receive a certificate for this accomplishment. If you have gone over the next Win Club please inform.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL: The January 3, 1975 issue of Collegiate Baseball has a great article on Weight Training. It has a story and photos of what they are doing in Arizona. This is an excellent paper for baseball coaches. You may subscribe now by sending \$6.00 to Collegiate Baseball P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Ariz. 85703. This issue also points out about Iowa's rating poll conducted last summer.

PINKY PRIMROSE NAMED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF A.A.C.B.C.: At the 1975 Convention in Washington D.C. January 2-5, Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary of the Coaches Association was named the High School Chairman of the American Association College Baseball Coaches, High School Division. His main duties are to appoint committees; All American Committee, Coach of the Year Committee, All District Committee, and represent High School coaches on the Executive Council of the Association. Primrose replaced Jim Phipps of Niles West, a school in the Chicago area. Some of his goals for this organization are to try and get more states organized into coaches associations in order to improve baseball throughout the country. If any one in the state of Iowa or surrounding states is interested in serving on any committee please forward his name to the Executive Secretary of the Iowa Coaches Association.

ALL DISTRICT CERTIFICATES: The All District Certificates have been sent out the Coaches. The certificates are a great reminder to the player of his high school playing days. Make every effort to get it to the player.

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL NEBRASKA CHAMPS: Congratulations to David Lewis of Benson High School and his boys for winning the Nebraska state championship. Coach Lewis is a member of our Association and comes to our clinic each year.

MORE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS COMING IN: HONOR ROLL OF COACHES

CONFERENCE	SCHOOL	COACH
BO COON CONFERENCE	Lake View-Auburn	Jim Gjerde
TRI RIVERS CONFERENCE	Springville	Ken McNutt
SIOUX METRO LEAGUE	West High	Robert Held
WAPSIE CONFERENCE	Calamus	Bruce Harvey
	(Fall) Lost Nation	Mel McKie

PLAYERS PLAYING COLLEGE BASEBALL: Last month we asked for the coaches to send in the name of their players who received aid of any sort. We would rather change that and list any boy who is out for baseball at any school. This should not embarrass any coach or ball player. Please responde.

SEVENTH ANNUAL IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION CLINIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MARCH 14 AND 15, 1975

CEDAR RAPIDS WASHINGTON

CHAIRMAN

Harold Primrose
4211 High Ridge Rd.S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON--EVENING SESSIONS

SESSION I

12:00--12:50 REGISTRATION, Little Theatre
12:50-- 1:00 WELCOME: Dick Wagner, President;Principal Don Nau; AD.Cliff Brees
1:00-- 1:45 DON LENHARDT (Hitting for an average)
1:45-- 2:15 DICK CORE (The use of the JUG in practice)
2:30-- 3:15 TOM MEYER (Infield play)
3:15-- 4:00 HAL TROSKY JR. (The art of Pitching)
4:00-- 4:45 STAN LANDES (Umpiring Tatics)

REGISTRATION FEE

\$10.00 includes
a/ banquet
b/ lunch
c/ clinic favor

4:45--6:15 MINI CLINICS SEMINARS

PITCHING

Host: Rick Mathews, Marshalltown
Speaker: Hal Trosky Jr.
John Klippstein

HITTING

Host: Bill Freese, Davenport Central
Speaker: Don Lenhardt
Cap Timm

FIELDING

Host: Lowell Grunwald, Waterloo East
Speaker: Tom Meyer

CARE & PREVENTION

Host: Bill Sapp, Boone
Speaker: Dr. Harley Feldick

UMPIRES

Host: Bill Quinby, Cedar Rapids
Speaker: Stan Landes

GYMNASIUM (For Students only)

Host: Chuck Burdnett, Atlantic
Speaker: Duane Josephson
Jerry McNertny

6:30 AWARDS BANQUET \$4.50

FEATURE SPEAKER: Morley Fraser, Associate Professor Albion College, Michigan
TOPIC: "LASTING VALUES FROM ATHLETICS"

SESSION II

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS

8:00-- 8:30 REGISTRATION, Little Theatre
8:30-- 9:15 LOU YACINICH, (The importance of Bunting)
9:15-- 9:45 HUGH MILLER, (Practice Drills and Organization)
9:45--10:30 TOM MEYER (Base running)
10:30--11:15 DON LENHARDT (Offensive Baseball)

11:15 -- 1:00 MINI CLINIC SEMINAR

(Lunch will be served during Mini Clinics)

PITCHING

Host: Rick Arrington, Dubuque Sr.
Speaker: John Klippstein

Catered \$2.50

HITTING (Offensive Baseball)

Host: Dick Wold, Maquoketa
Speaker: Don Lenhardt

INFIELD

Host: Tom Vincent, Council Bluffs T.J.
Speaker: Pat Daugherty & Cap Timm

CATCHING

Host: Byron Rhodes, Beaman-Conrad
Speaker: Duane Josephson & Jerry McNertny

UMPIRE

Host: Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids
Speaker: Stan Landes

STUDENTS (GYMNASIUM)

Host: Steve Mohr, Valley West Des Moines
Speaker: Tom Meyer

SESSION III

1:10-- 1:45 JIM VAN SCOYOC (Psychology in Baseball)
1:45-- 2:30 STAN LANDES (Baseball as seen through the eyes of an umpire)
2:30-- 3:00 PAT DAUGHERTY (Rookies Trials and tribulations)

3:00 -- 4:00 MINI CLINIC SEMINAR

PITCHING

Host: James Denner, Waverly
Speaker: John Klippstein

HITTING

Host: Doug Dunlap, Washington
Speaker: Don Lenhardt

OUTFIELD PLAY

Host: Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Marys
Speaker: Tom Meyer

CATCHING

Host: Ray Ball, New Hampton
Speaker: Duane Josephson & Jerry McNertny

FIRING LINE

SPEAKERS: Dick Core
Jim Van Scoyoc
Hugh Miller
Dick Wagner

UMPIRING

Host: Mel Happel, Victor
Speaker: Stan Landes

CARE & MAINTENCE

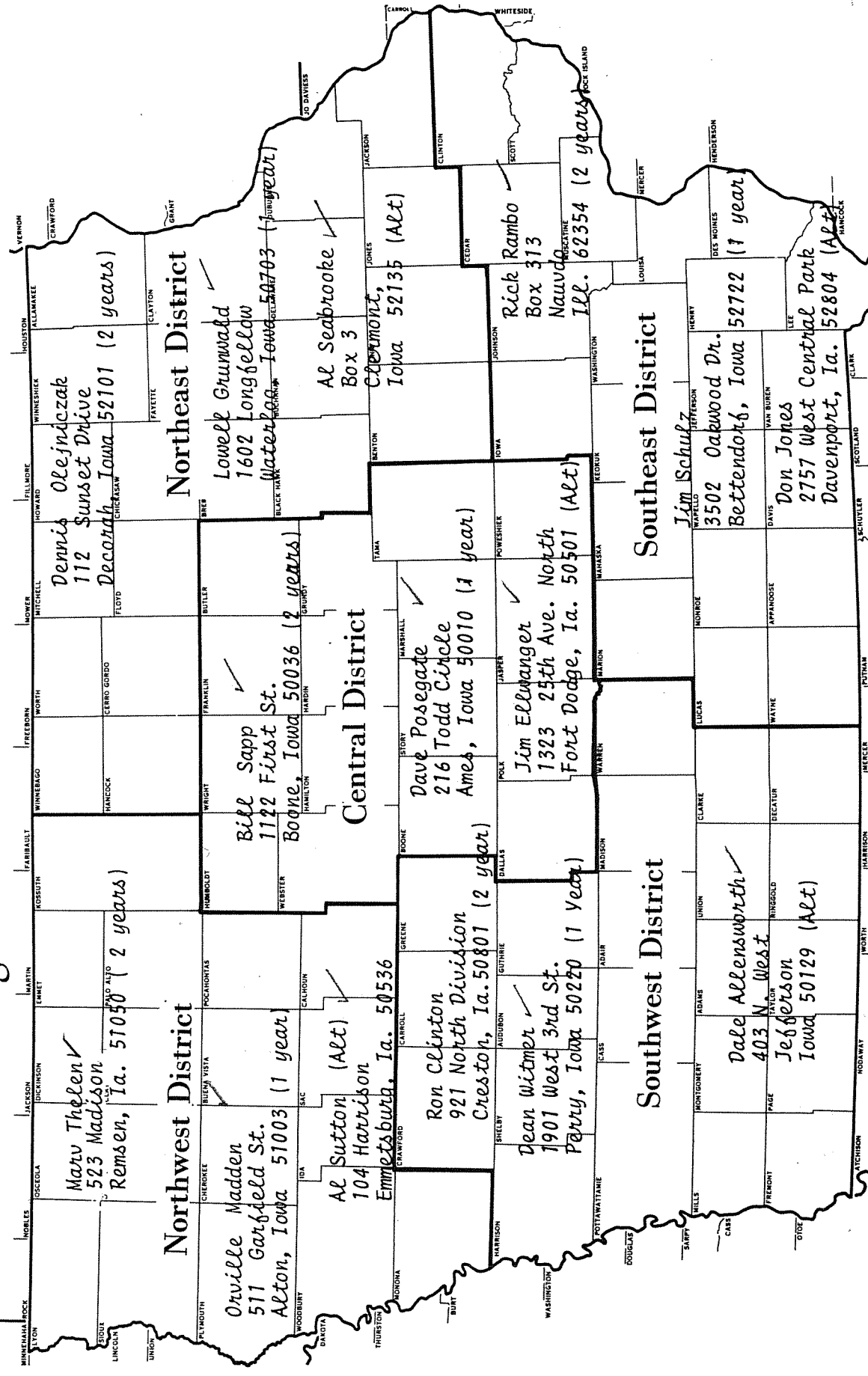
Host: Dave Hoyt, C.R. Washington
Speaker: Cap Timm

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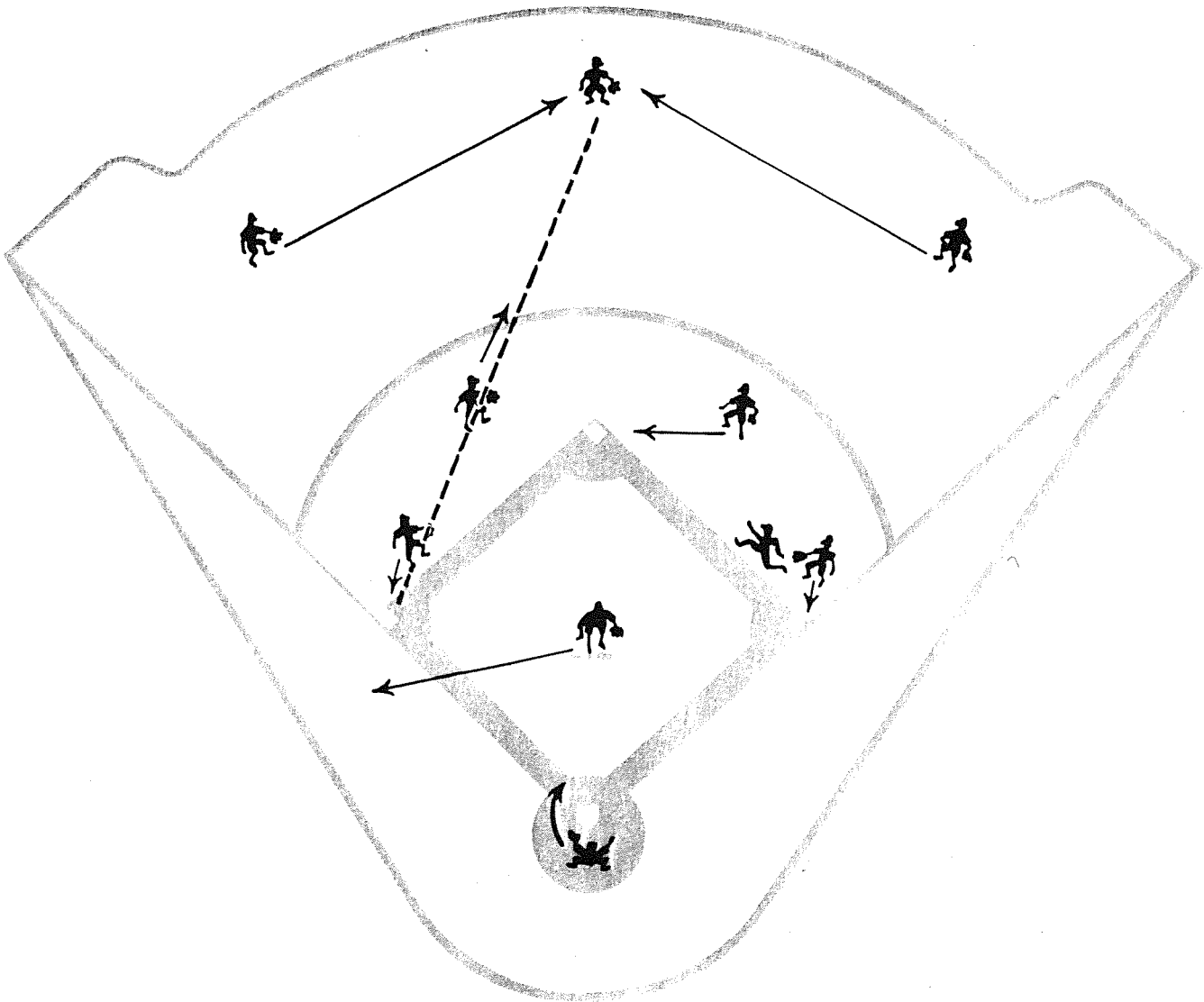
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SITUATION #10
Single to Center Field



Man on 1st.

Pitcher:
Back up 3rd base.

Catcher;
Protect Home plate area.

1st Baseman:
Cover 1st base.

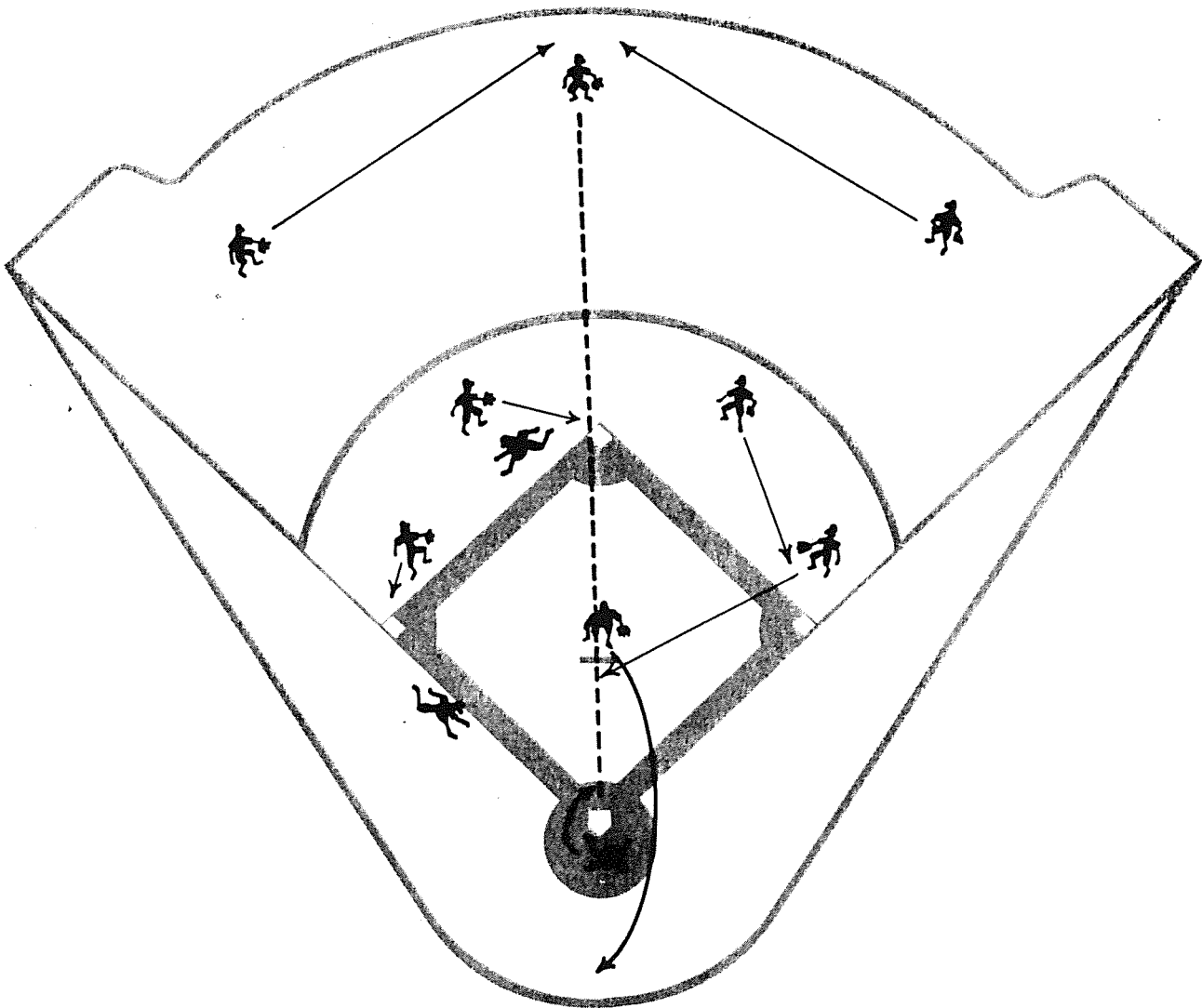
2nd Baseman:
Cover 2nd base.

Shortstop:
Be cut-off man on throw
from center field to 3rd
base.

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd base.

Left and Right Fielders:
Back up center fielder.

SITUATION #11
Single to Center Field



Man on 2nd base, or
Men on 2nd and 3rd bases.

Pitcher:
Back up Home plate.

Catcher:
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:
Be the cut-off man.

2nd Baseman:
Go after ball. If
possible return to
cover 1st base.

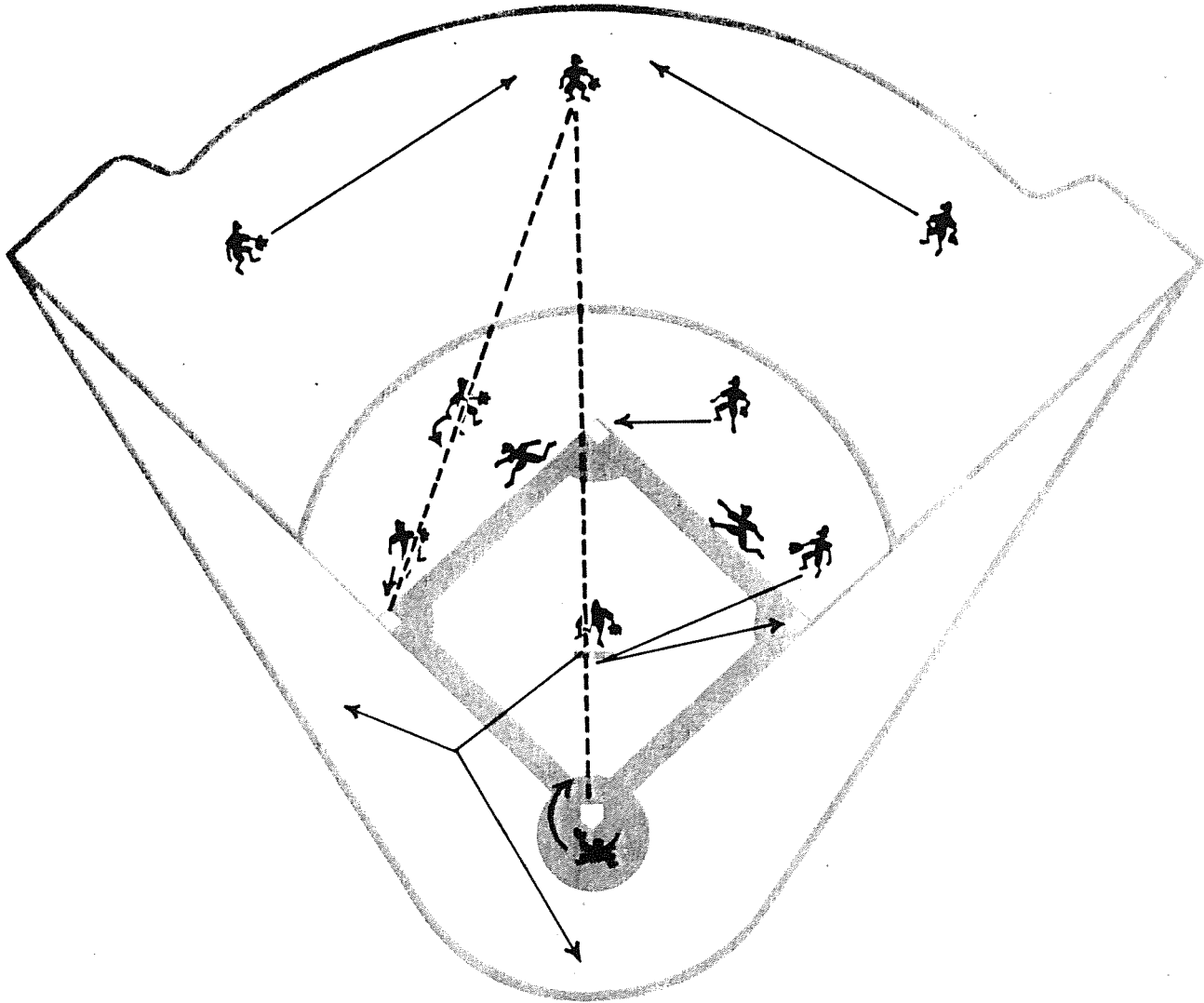
Shortstop:
Go after ball. Then
cover 2nd base.

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd base.

Left Fielder:
Back up center fielder.

Right Fielder:
Back up center fielder.

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.

