

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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CLINIC MARCH 10 & 11: The 1978 Clinic tentative lineup is enclosed. We feel it is another top notch clinic. We hope you are planning to get the day off and join us for another super clinic. It is open to your ball team if they are interested in learning a lot of baseball. Every session will be offered twice. We hope to have a record turn out once again.

Admission to the Clinic will \$11.00 Dollars. This is for all members. It will include all registration, meals and the opportunity to hear many good speakers. If you are not a member of the Association it will cost you \$16.00 for the clinic. This will include your membership. Late registration will cost an extra \$2.50. High School student rates are \$4.00 for full clinic or \$2.50 per day. If they want to join us in the banquet it will cost high school students \$10.00 for the full clinic.

SUPER CLINIC SPEAKER LINE-UP:

DINNER SPEAKER: Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, Elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1972, Lefty Gomez, now a veteran of a second career which started in 1948, Lefty more frequently relies on a verbal "change of pace" in his role of good-will ambassador for baseball. Lefty was the winning pitcher in three of the five All-Star games in which he appeared. He now travels under the banner of Wilson Sporting Goods Co., travels more than 100,000 miles annually promoting baseball at all levels.

BILL "MOOSE" SKOWRON: Fourteen years in the big leagues with the Yankee, Dodgers, White Sox, Washington, Angeles. Bill played in eight World Series with the Yankees and Dodgers. He had a life time average of .282 batting .319 in 1955. Bill hit 211 Home Runs in the big leagues. Bill retired from baseball in 1967. Presently he is with the Litton Financial Printing Co. or Naperville, Ill.

JERRY LUMPY: Started his professional baseball career in 1951. Jerry played 12 years in the Major Leagues with the Yankees, Kansas City Athletics, and Detroit Tigers. Jerry was a good glove man, played second base. His best year was in 1962 with a .301 batting average; his lifetime average was .268. He played in the 1957 and 58 World Series. Jerry coached the Mets Minor League infielders, and in 1971 was the Oakland A's first base coach. He is presently selling insurance in Springfield, Missouri and also is a co owner of the Shone-Me baseball tryout camp.

LINDY McDANIEL: Fourteen years in the big leagues with the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, San Francisco Giants and the Yankees in 1968. Lindy established himself as one of the great relief pitchers in the game. Lindy's overall Major League record is 101-86. He pitched in 668 games, striking out 954. He ranks fourth in All-time saves with 122. Lindy retired from baseball in 1968. He presently is running a religious book store in Kansas City.

RON OESTRIKE: Baseball Coach at Eastern Michigan University. Ron's teams have won two Mid-American Conference championships and fifth and second place finishes in the NCAA College World Series in 1975 and 76. Ron has given many clinic throughout the country, and is rated as an outstanding college coach and clinician.

LARRY WALLIN: Signed in 1965 out of the Midwest Collegiate Summer League. He led the league in Home Runs, R.B.I.'s and fourth in average. Larry signed with the New York Mets and played five years in the Met Organization. Larry made it to the Big Leagues in 1968. He was traded to the Indians in 1971. He spent all Spring backing up Ray Fosse. In 1972 he was sold to the Baltimore organization. Larry retired at the end of the 1972 season due to recurring injuries. Presently with Herff Jones Co. representing Eastern Iowa servicing High School & College graduate needs.

DICK BIRMINGHAM: High School Baseball Coach of Hillcrest High School of Springfield, Mo.. Seventeen years as High School Coach and 20 years a Legion coach. Dick's High School record is 197-79 and Legion record of 546-275. Overall record of 743 wins and 354 losses. Twelve Conference championships in 17 years. Third in Missouri State tournament four times. In 1966 had 6 players drafted off his team. In 1971 4 were drafted and remainder attended college on full baseball scholarship.

REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT: Enclosed you will find a voting ballot for your District Representative. Make sure you return it within two days after you receive your ballot. We need your votes.

Also enclosed (on the back side) you will find a ballot for the District Coach in your district. Select one coach in your district who you feel deserves the District vote for the Coach of the Year Award. At the bottom you should vote for the College Coach of the Year. One vote for the two year college coach and one vote for the four-year college coach.

LONGEVITY AWARD: Any coach with over 15 years of coaching baseball who has not received an award should send his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he has coached. We will honor these men at our Annual Clinic Awards dinner with a 15-20-25 year plaque. Please respond if you are one of the above. This must be done no later than Dec. 20, 1977. I need this information before the brochure goes to the printer.

200 PLUS VICTORIES: Did you reach a victory milestone last season? If you surpassed 200-300-400-500 wins, please send in your name and your record to the Executive Secretary. We would like to print the names of those coaches who have achieved this milestone. Coaches will receive a certificate for this accomplishment at the Tenth Annual Clinic March 10-11, 1978.

ANNUAL A.A.C.B.C. MEETING AND CLINIC: This will be held in Atlanta, Georgia Thursday January 5, through Sunday January 8th. The convention will be held in the Marriott Hotel. This is the 33rd annual meeting of the A.A.C.B.C.. Send your dues to Les Miller, Baseball Coach, Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill. Membership dues for the A.A.C.B.C. are \$10.00 for high school coaches who now have full membership. Some of the top speakers will be Hank Aaron, Atlanta Braves and Jeff Torborg, Manager, Cleveland Indians and many others.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON: The membership drive is still on. Our goal this year is 650 paid members. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong, also all the umpires you hire should belong. Get the umpire that work your games, come to the clinic. We need every active members support to help increase membership and set an all time record this year for the clinic and membership. Get on the band wagon and get your assistant to join.

SECOND ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME: The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association is setting the ground work for its second High School All Star Game. Jim Ellwanger of Iowa City is heading up a committee. If anyone is interested in helping Jim, please contact him.

PURPOSE: 1. To promote high school baseball in the State of Iowa.
2. To give recognition to Iowa's top baseball players and coaches.

COMPETITION: A series of four games will be played between two Class A Teams and two Class AA Teams. A practice session will take place on the Friday immediately following the state championship series. The next two days will be used for competition, with two games each day.

COACHING STAFF: Each staff will consist of a Head Coach and two Assistants. Selected coaches must be members of the Coaches Association and will be selected by the All-Star committee.

SQUAD REGULATIONS: Each squad will consist of 15 players per team, 60 total. No school shall have more than two players on the squad. All players must start at least one game, exception would be pitchers designated hitters, and pinch runners. Players will be selected from the All District Teams.

BANQUET: A banquet shall be held Friday night for players and their parents, coaches, sponsoring committee, I.H.S.B.C.A. members, and other interested citizens.

GAME SITE: University of Iowa Baseball Field.

For more information contact Jim Ellwanger, Baseball Coach, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

FOR SALE: Bumper stickers 50¢ each; Coffee Mugs \$1.50 with Logo, Tapes of past Clinic speakers \$2.50. Coaches Assc. ball point pens. \$ 3.50.

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC: The 17th Annual baseball clinic at Morton East High School in Cicero on Feb. 3 & 4, 1978. Clinic hotel rates will be available at the Holiday Inn in Hillside, Ill. If you are interested write Bill Bonk, 7740 So. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 606

NEW IDEAS IN BASEBALL: Dave Scott, Baseball Coach at Florida College, Temple Terrace, Florida put together some Effective Gimmicks in Coaching Baseball. These gimmicks can be used by coaches at all levels to further enhance the instruction process.

1. Striped ball-for use by pitchers (or hitters) to see the rotation.
2. Sain Spinner-to aid pitchers in getting the proper rotation.
3. Zip Curveball Trainer-to aid pitchers in getting the proper rotation.
4. Catchers's Mitt with White Target Area-to increase pitching control.
5. Glove on a Bat-for use in teaching bunting techniques.
6. Eye patches-to aid in increasing the acuity of hitters picking up the ball with their non-dominant eye.
7. Batting Tee-For hitting instruction
8. Isometric Bat and Ball-to increase strength for hitting & throwing.
9. Wooden Glove-to instruct fielders in using both hands.
10. Blocking Dummy-to aid infielders in overcoming the distraction of a sliding runner when making a double play.
11. Major League Breaking Ball--to help increas your batting average and confidence at the plate.

HONOR ROLL OF COACHES: Listed below are the Conference champions and coaches. Congratulations to this group of hard working coaches.

CONFERENCE	SCHOOL	COACH
Mississippi Valley Conference	Muscatine	Steve Duncan
Siouxland Conference	Maurice-Orange City	Len Krommendyke
	Rock Valley	Bob Miller
	West Lyon	Harley Schaffer
	West Sioux	Steve Halligan
Iowa River Valley Conference	Northeast Hamilton	Don Kurpiers
Twins Lake Conference	Albert City-Truesd	Tom Hoover
North Iowa Conference	Osage	Craig Snider
Central Valley Conference	Y.J.B.	John Boddieker
Mid West Conference	Denison	Joel Franken
	Carroll	Ted Edwards
Hawkeye Eight Conference	Harlan	Dan Hill
Boyer Valley Conference	Woodbine	Dave Gardner
Little Eight Conference	Bridwater Fontonell	David Stauffer
	Cumberland-Massena	Gary Battles
Corner Conference	Malvern	Tracy Ryan
	South Page	Carl Wheeler
	Essex	David Jauron
	Stanton	Don Hicks
Upper Iowa Conference	Valley, Elgin	Al Seabrooke
Cornbowl Conference	St. Ansgar	Tom Mayer
E.C.I.C. Conference	Benton Community	Jim Laake
Big Bend Conference	Pleasant Valley	Ed Merritt
North East Iowa Conference	Waverly-Shell Rock	James Denner
	Charles City	Lou Koenigfeld
Des Moines River Conference	Colfax	Terry Fox
Central Iowa Conference	Urbandale	Jerry Kindhart
Eastern Iowa Conference	Cascade	Jerry Roling
North Central Conference	Webster City	John Zahn
Metro Conference	Central Davenport	Bill Freese
Heart of Iowa Conference	Johnson	Don Mahoney
Tall Corn Conference	Corning	John Harris
Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference	Durant	Steve Reinert
South East Seven Conference	Fort Madison	Rick Rambo
Bo Coon Conference	Lake-View Auburn	Jeff Trost
Coon Valley Conference	Guthrie Center	Bob Oleson
Wapsi Conference	Midland	Gary Heiar
State Line Conference	Lakota	Kent Bothwell
	Woden-Crystal	Dennis Bortvit
Cedar Wapsi Conference	Turkey Valley	Leo Hensley
North Central Conference	Iowa Falls	Wenlyn Lindeman
	Webster City	John Zahn
Big Eight Conference	Marshalltown	Bob Leech
Blue Grass Conference	Melcher	Jim Starcevich
Quad County Conference	Remsen St. Mary's	Marv Thelen
Corn belt Conference	Grattinger	Wayne Van Veldhuzen
	Mallard	Dave Sciero
	Terril	Dwayne Tacholson
Little Sioux Conference	Marcus	Terry Horsley
Wamac Conference	Marion	Terry Eygebroad
D.M. Metro Conference	Dowling	Don Mauro
South Iowa Cedar Conference	Williamsburg	Bill Evehart
Tri River Conference	North Linn	Lonnie Beekmann
Iowa Neb League Conference	Tee Jay C.B.	John Kinsel
Sioux Valley Conference	Paullina	Marlin Viss
Ta Ma Ja Conference	Green Mountain	Steve Foster

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

JIM SCHULZ, President, Bettendorf
AL SEABROOKE, Vice President, Valley of Elgin
BILL SAPP, Treasurer, Boone
DAVE POSEGATE, Secretary, Ames

HAROLD "PINKY" PRIMROSE
Executive Secretary
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The President Comments:

Through these comments I hope that I can instill others to send their thoughts into "Pinky" for dissemination through the Newsletter.

First of all a sincere "thank you" to all the Association Directors and Officers for their attendance at the fall meeting and the direction they are giving the Association. There were many ideas that will require follow-up effort, which you can read in the Association Minutes and I will comment on here.

Each member is urged to contact one or more baseball coach and/or fan to get them to join this Association. Membership is our life line.

The question of having baseball tournament play in three classes was brought up at the Directors meeting. We should address ourselves to this question at our March Clinic. In the September 1976 IHSAA Bulletin #377 there was a potential breakdown on how many schools there would be in a three class set-up. This can be found on page 76.

3 classes -

"Pinky" and his Clinic Committee are getting a great clinic together with some outstanding speakers. I do hope that those coaches from Iowa that are asked to host a mini-clinic will be prepared to act as a back-up instructor and if asked to be a main platform speaker present some "meaty" baseball material.

At present we are not restricted in the number of baseball games that can be played in a summer season by the Iowa High School Athletic Association, but there seems to be pressure directed toward that end. At this writing I feel we are in a holding pattern hopefully to get feed back from all sides before any decision is made. My personal feelings are that the number of games should be left up to each school or school district. Things that have been brought up as possible reasons for restricting the number of games are: finances; energy crisis; not enough time to practice with a large schedule; lack of pitching; no time for boys to be boys; Title IX implications regarding balancing schedules and there are probably others. Your Associations Steering Committee has been given the responsibility to gather information so that we can address ourselves to this question. I urge all of you to contact your administration to seek their opinion as well as expressing yours and to urge that no decision be made by the Board of Control until all sides have been heard.

NO GAME RESTRICTION

I regret to announce that Dean Witmer will no longer be coaching baseball at Perry and has requested he be removed as Membership Committee chairman. I have received Joel Franken's O.K. for him to be the Membership Chairman. I congratulate Dean for a tremendous job and for leaving this most important position in such good hands.

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CHAIRMAN

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 10 AND 11, 1978
CEDAR RAPIDS WASHINGTON
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

REGISTRATION INFO

Pre Registration

Members \$11.00
Non Members \$16.00

Late Registration

Members \$13.50
Non Members \$18.50

SESSION I

FRIDAY AFTERNOON--EVENING

12:00--12:50 REGISTRATION
12:50-- 1:00 WELCOME: Jim Schultz, President; Don Nau, Principal; Duane Kramer, Activities Coordinator
1:00-- 1:45 BILL "MOOSE" SKOWRON (Hitting)
1:45-- 2:30 JERRY LUMPE (Infield Play)
2:30-- 2:45 PEPSI BREAK
2:45-- 3:30 LINDY McDANIEL (Pitching)
3:30-- 4:15 RON OESTRICK (Baseball Psychology)
4:15-- 4:45 DICK BIRMINGHAM (Organizing a successful High School Program)
4:50-- 5:30 MINI CLINICS
5:30-- 6:15 DISTRICT MEETINGS

4:50--5:30 MINI CLINIC SEMINARS

PITCHING (L.T.)

Speaker: Lindy McDaniel
Host: Bill Herkelman, C.R. Kennedy

UMPIRING (118)

Panel: Ron Oestrike; Jim Ellwanger;
Randy Blum; Don Mauro; Larry
Peterson

CATCHING (123)

Speaker: Larry Wallin
Host: Jim Mahoney, Johnson

HITTING (Aud)

Speaker: Bill Skowron
Host: Byron Rhodes, Beaman-Conrad

INFIELD (124)

Speaker: Jerry Lumpe
Host: Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead

STUDENTS (Gym)

TOPIC: Drills & Skills
Host: Clair Rierson & 1978 Cyclone Squad

6:30 AWARDS DINNER \$ 6.00

FEATURE SPEAKER: VERNON "LEFTY" GOMEZ, Member of Baseball Hall of Fame

SESSION II

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS

8:00-- 9:00 REGISTRATION & F.C.A. BREAKFAST
9:00-- 9:30 RON OESTRIKE (Defensive Baseball)
9:30--10:00 JERRY LUMPE (Double Play)
10:00--10:15 PEPSI BREAK
10:15--10:45 JIM MAHONEY (Responsibility of Coaches)
10:45--11:25 BILL SKOWRON (First Base Play)

11:30-- 1:00 MINI CLINIC SEMINARS

PITCHING (L.T.)

Speaker: Lindy McDaniel
Host: Dick Wold, Maquoketa

UMPIRING (118)

Panel: Duane Banks; Dick Core;
Ken Ferris; Bill Freese;
Host: Bill Quinby, Cedar Rapids

CATCHING (123)

Speaker: Larry Wallin
Host: Steve Duncan, Muscatine

OUTFIELD (125)

Speaker: Ron Oestrike
Host: Bob Leech, Marshalltown

STUDENTS (Gym)

Speaker: Bill "Moose" Skowron
Host: Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway

INFIELD (124)

Speaker: Jerry Lumpe
Host: Lenny Weih, Clinton

BASE RUNNING (Aud)

Speaker: Dick Birmingham
Host: Dave Posegate, Ames

SESSION III

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:00-- 1:30 DICK BIRMINGHAM (Problems & Solutions of Summer Baseball)
1:30-- 2:00 LINDY McDANIEL (Relief Pitching)

2:00-- 3:00 MINI CLINIC SEMINARS

PITCHING (L.T.)

Speaker: Lindy McDaniel
Host: Terry Heald, M.F.L. Monona

OUTFIELD (125)

Speaker: Ron Oestrike
Host: Doug Albertson, Anamosa

HITTING (Aud)

Speaker: Bill Skowron
Host: Jerry Barnholt, Burlington

BASE RUNNING (123)

Speaker: Dick Birmingham
Host: Don Mauro, Dowling

INFIELD (124)

Speaker: Jerry Lumpe
Host: Joel Franken, Denison

PANEL (118) High School Coaches

Speakers: Jim Schultz, Al Seabrooke
Dave Posegate, & Past Presidents

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Executive Secretary shall prepare and mail official election ballots to the members of the District. Upon voting, the election ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the Executive Secretary. The procedure in canvassing shall be the same as in canvassing nomination ballots and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of tie, the election shall be decided by lot by the candidates in the presence of the canvassing committee. The second highest vote getter shall be considered the alternate and in event of inability of elected Director to serve, alternate will be appointed to the Board of Directors.

VOTE FOR TWO IN YOUR DISTRICT ONLY

Northwest District

____ VIC BELGER, Rockwell City
____ KEITH CHRISTE, Algona
____ STU McCORD, Galva

Northeast District

____ DOUG ALBERTSON, Anamosa
____ TERRY HEALD, M.F.L. Monona
____ LOU KOEINGSFELD, Charles City

Central District

____ JIM MAHONEY, Johnson
____ DON MAURO, Dowling
____ JIM SCHOLTEN, Nevada

Southwest District

____ DALE ALLENSWORTH, Jefferson
____ JAKE GRASMICK, Shenandoah
____ HAL ROSSOW, Panora-Linden

Southeast District

____ JERRY BARHOLDT, Burlington
____ RICK RAMBO, Fort Madison
____ RON WELCH, Eddyville

— VOTE FOR TWO IN YOUR DISTRICT —

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IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

CLASS A

DISTRICT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR BALLOT

PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE COACH IN YOUR DISTRICT ONLY !

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

____ VIC BELGER, Rockwell City
____ TERRY HORSLEY, Marcus
____ V.J. MEYER, Bancroft

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

____ TERRY HEALD, M.F.L. Monona
____ JIM SCHOLTEN, Mason City Newman
____ AL SEABROOKE, Valley, Elgin

CENTRAL DISTRICT

____ PAT COLE, Ballard
____ JIM MAHONEY, Johnson
____ BYRON RHODES, Beamon-Conrad

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

____ JOHN BODDICKER, Y.J.B.
____ DALE LESLIE, Breda
____ CHUCK WOLEVER, St. Albert C.B.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

____ STEVE REINERT, Durant
____ RON WELSCH, Eddyville

COLLEGE COACH-OF-THE-YEAR BALLOT

PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE FOUR-YEAR COACH AND ONE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COACH

Four-Year College Coach

____ DUANE BANKS, Univ. of Iowa
____ EARL MULLEN, LUTHER

Two-Year College Coach

____ RICK MATHEWS, S.W. Iowa
____ DAVE HUCKELBERRY, Muscatine

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American Association of College Baseball Coaches

33rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Atlanta, Georgia

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978

1:00 P.M. Committee Meetings and REGISTRATION

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1978

7:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

8:00 WORTH "COACHES BREAKFAST"

9:30 Divisional Meetings — High School, Jr. College, N.A.I.A., N.C.A.A.

12:45 P.M. Clinic Sessions

6:30 RAWLINGS-ADIRONDACK RECEPTION and BANQUET

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1978

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 Coaching Clinic (Featuring Mini-Clinics)

Umpiring Clinic

12:00 P.M. A.A.C.B.C. HONORS LUNCHEON

2:00 P.M. Coaching Clinic

Umpiring Clinic

4:00 A.A.C.B.C. Business Meeting

6:30 COACH OF THE YEAR RECEPTION and BANQUET

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1978

8:00 A.M. FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES BREAKFAST

10:15 Clinic Sessions

12:30 P.M. Divisional Meetings — High School, Jr. College, N.A.I.A., N.C.A.A.

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Featured Clinicians

Hank Aaron, Atlanta Braves

Jeff Torborg, Manager, Cleveland Indians

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Minutes of Board Meeting Oct. 1, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by President Jim Schulz at Ames, Iowa.

Members present were: Officers: President Jim Schulz, Vice President Al Seabrooke, Secretary Dave Posegate and Executive Secretary Harold Primrose. Directors: Joel Franken, Stu McCord, Marv Thelen, Dick Core, Ron Welsch, Dennis Olejniczak, Steve Duncan, Lowell Thompson, Bob Watson, Jim Ellwanger, Dean Witmer, Byron Rhodes. Steering Committee: Vern Bredeson, Duane Banks, Clair Rierson, Mick Mattice.

Minutes of the March 10, 1977 Board of Directors meeting were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Financial report was presented by Harold Primrose, Executive Secretary. The report showed a balance in the checking account of \$1,952.73. The Pass Book Savings Account showed a balance of \$1600.00.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Jim Schulz made the following comments and recommendations:

1. Hoped to find an answer to a communication problem in organization.
 2. Have a list of schools and coaches names for members.
 3. Have a better way to pick all-district teams--for instance--break into two(2) groups (A&AA) for time when teams are picked and have more statistics available on individual players.
 4. Clinic speakers--maybe more high school and college speakers at Spring Clinic.
 5. All-Star Game; happy with the way it turned out.
- Suggestion: Bring boys in a day earlier for one more practice and chance for boys to become better acquainted.
6. Mentioned his concern about possibility of a limitation of number of games a team could play during the summer.
 7. Suggested a breakfast sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a possibility at our Spring Clinic.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES REPORT:

1. Exec. Sec. Pinky Primrose reported that the newsletter would be in the mail Monday.
2. Commenting on coaches getting a list of high school baseball coaches, Pinky said "the new high school directory would be a good source".
3. Pinky presented a new designated hitting rule that the Indiana coaches experimented with last year.

4. Commented on letters received from 3-4 different sources on moving the summer state baseball tournament to a different site.
5. Suggested that Tom Strode receive the contributors award for his help with the All-Star baseball series.
6. Pinky needs help on the longevity award.
7. Asked coaches to get in Board of Directors nominations and question sheet.
8. Overall, the Executive Secretary said we had a very successful year.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE: Marv Thelen, chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, suggested that we need a simpler nomination procedure. Marv also stated that Orv Madden's guidelines set up a few years ago are still very sound.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Dean Witmer reported he tried to improve membership in organization by giving special recognition to 100% membership in each conference. Due to Dean Witmer leaving coaching, Joel Franken will take over chairmanship of the Membership Committee.

ALL-DISTRICT COMMITTEE: Denny Olejniczak reported more class A coaches should get involved. Distributing the certificates at All-District selection meetings worked good.

ALL-STAR GAME COMMITTEE: Dave Posegate reported that the All-Star series was a big success. Financially there is \$1000 left for next years series. Jim Ellwanger will be chairman for the 1978 All-Star series. The games will be in Iowa City.

RATING POLL COMMITTEE: Bob Watson reported that the procedure worked good last year and will be followed again in 1978.

STEERING COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Many ideas were discussed. it was decided the district meeting on Friday night will continue. It was mentioned that the host during the mini-clinics could take a more active role.

The Indiana DH rule was discussed. Pinky Primrose moved we send a letter to the association in Indiana saying we favor the proposal. Ron Welsch seconded - Passed.

Coach of the year rings will be presented at the Spring Clinic.

The following awards will be presented at the Spring Clinic:

Media Award - Gary Richards - Ames Daily Tribune

Contributors Award - Tom Strode

A groundskeeper award was discussed - no action.

The development of a booklet containing past history of the association was discussed. It was decided that the steering committee would study this.

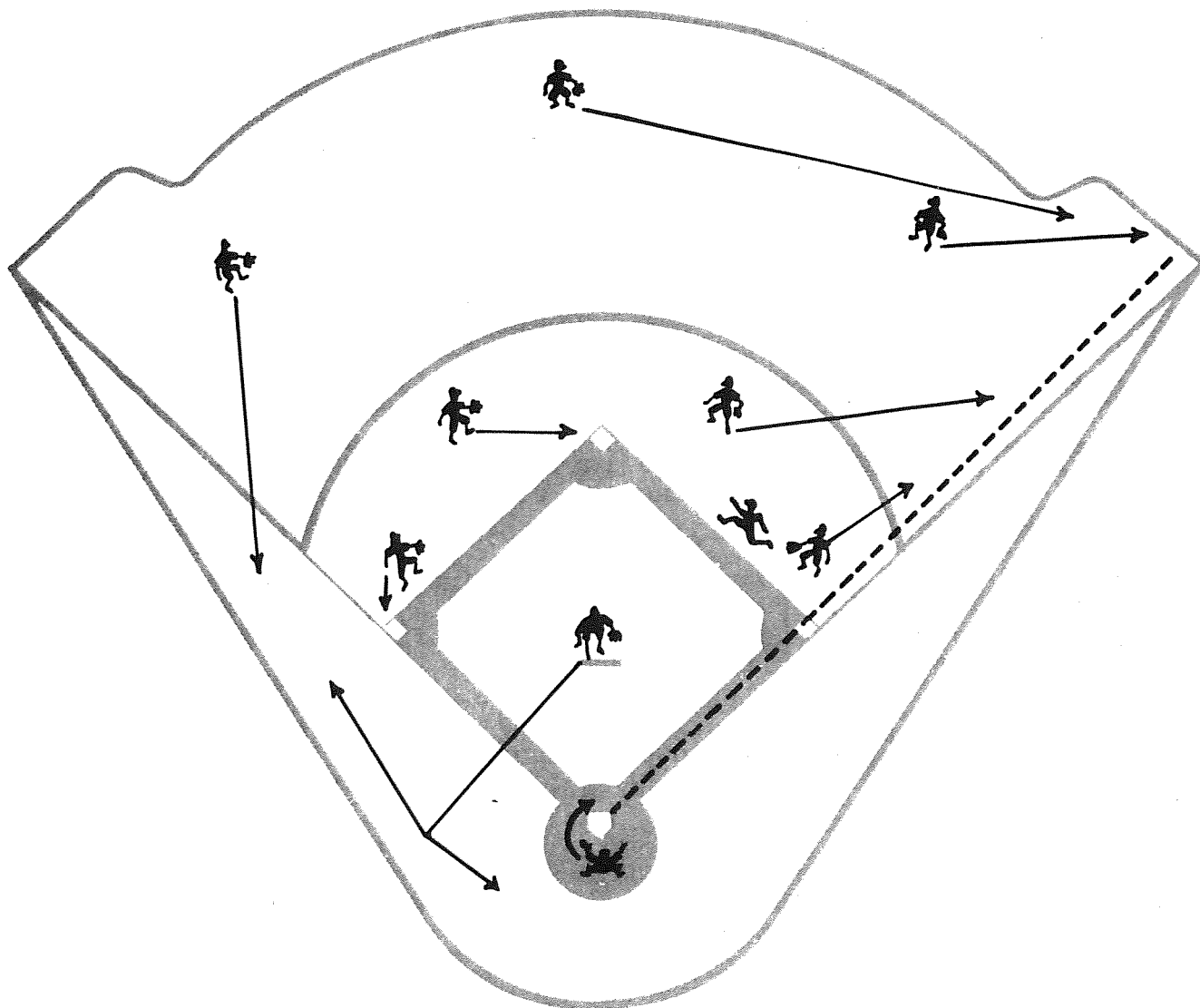
The calendar for the remainder of the year was approved.

- a.) Board of Directors meeting - March 9, 1978, 7:30 p.m.
- b.) Board of Directors meeting - March 10, 1978, 9:30 a.m.
- c.) General Meeting - March 10, 1978, 10:30 a.m.
- d.) New Officers Meeting - March 11, 1978, 9:30 a.m.

Much discussion followed pertaining to possibility of the limitation of games by the IHSAA.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 p.m.

SITUATION #23
Double, possible triple, down Right Field line.



Man on 1st base.

Pitcher:

Go half way between 3rd and Home
to see where throw is going.

Catcher:

Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:

Trail 2nd baseman - remain about
30 feet back.

2nd Baseman:

Relay man. Go to a spot in
right field along foul line in
line with right fielder and
Home.

Shortstop:

Cover 2nd base.

3rd Baseman:

Cover 3rd base.

Left Fielder:

Move in toward 3rd base.

Center Fielder:

Back up right fielder.

American Association of College Baseball Coaches

1977 OFFICERS

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RECRUITING PROGRAM

A listing of potential college baseball players will be printed and sent to all A.A.C.B.C. members on an experimental basis.

A.A.C.B.C. member High School and Jr. College coaches are urged to send data on a maximum of two prospective college baseball players who will be graduating next June. Please submit the following information to Les Miller:

Coaches name and school. Players name, position, height, weight and bat and throw right or left.

NOTE: This service will be available ONLY to A.A.C.B.C. members.

AACBC CONVENTION NOTE

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that Convention and Clinic expenses are deductible items.

American Association of College Baseball Coaches

Subject: 1978 A.A.C.B.C. Membership
 To: Baseball Coaches, Scouts, Umpires and Fans
 From: A.A.C.B.C. Membership Committee

P To encourage among baseball coaches a deeper sense of responsibility for
U the conduct, maintainance and development of the game of baseball in
R accordance with the highest tradition of interscholastic competition.
P
O To correlate baseball with educational objectives.
S
E To create a representative group throughout the United States, and thereby
 to promote rapport among coaches in all levels of baseball.

B YOUR opportunity to promote and participate in YOUR National Professional
E Association.
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E Admission to the Annual National three-day clinic.
F
I The 1978 Convention Clinic Notes Booklet.
T
S The A.A.C.B.C. QUARTERLY DIGEST and the opportunity to submit YOUR
 article for publication.
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S Newsletters and Business Meeting Reports.

A Originated the University and College World Series.
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C Honors the players selected to the Annual College, Jr. College and High
O School All-American All-Star Teams.
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P Conducts the Annual three-day Clinic Program providing instruction in an
 extensive variety of baseball topics. Promotes ALL Baseball Clinics.
L
I Establishes rapport between Professional and Amateur Baseball.
S
H Welcomes ALL Baseball Personnel as Active members for the benefit of
 the total Baseball Program.
M
E Provides the Opportunity for ALL coaches to meet with and to exchange
 ideas with coaches throughout the Nation.
N
T Organized the High School Section of the A.A.C.B.C.
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S Presents the "A.A.C.B.C. 25 Year Coaching Award" to qualified members.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$ 10.00

YOUR 1978 Membership Card and receipt, upon request, will be sent promptly. Please send the enclosed Membership Form filled out with your DUES to:

A.A.C.B.C.
 Les Miller, Baseball Coach
 University of Illinois Chicago Circle
 Box 4348
 Chicago, Illinois 60680

DISTRICT COACH OF YEAR NOMINEES BACKGROUND: CLASS A

NORTH WEST DISTRICT

BELGER: Rockwell City High School, has been coaching 10 years with an overall record of 287-69. Vic's 1977 record was 23-7. He has served on various Associations Committees, Board of Directors, Membership Committee, Constitution Committee, Conference Representative. Vic's team won the State Championship in 1970 and runner up in 1971 Fall tournament. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 10 years.

TERRY HORSLEY: Marcus High School, has been coaching for 5 years with an overall record of 51-39. Terry's 1977 record was 17-5. His team won the Little Sioux Conference and selected Conference Coach of the Year. Terry has been a member of the Coaches Association for 2 years.

VINCE MEYER: Bancroft High School, has been coaching for 43 years with an overall record of 1,200 plus wins and 200 plus losses. His 1977 record was 51-9. He is a member of the Iowa High School Hall of Fame. His 1977 teams were in the State Tournament in the Fall and summer. Losing in the Finals in the Fall. Vince is the Dean of Iowa High School Baseball Coaches. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 10 years.

NORTH EAST DISTRICT

TERRY HEALD: M.F.L. Monona High School, has been coaching for 11 years with an over-all record of 252-81. Terry's 1977 team record was 39-11. His team finished third in the Class A State Tournament. He has served on the Rating Committee twice, All-Star Baseball Coach, North Class A, District Alternate Director. Terry has been nominated District Coach of year 4 times. In 1976 he was N.E. Coach of Year. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 7 years.

JIM SCHOLTEN: Newman High School, Mason City, has been coaching 6 years with an overall record of 117-56. Jim's 1977 record was 26-6. Jim has served on the rating committee. While at Newman, Jim's teams have won 5 consecutive sectional championships and 3 District Titles. Jim's 1977 team qualified for the State Tournament. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 6 years.

AL SEABROOKE: Valley of Elgin High School, has been coaching for 10 years and has an over-all record of 129-106. His 1977 team record was 28-4. Al's team won the Upper Iowa Conference. He has served on Board of Directors for past 7 years. Presently he is Vice-President. Al has been a member of the Coaches Association for 10 years.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

COLE: Ballard High School, has been coaching 9 years with an over-all record of 147-68. Pat's 1977 record was 19-10. State Champion Johnston beat his team 8-7 in 10 innings in the sectional. Pat was Alumni Coach of the Year for Westmar College in 1977. He has been a member of the coaches Association for 8 years.

JAMES MAHONEY: Johnson High School, has been coaching for 9 years with an overall record of 124-87. Jim's 1977 team record was 25-7. His team won the Summer State Class A Championship. His team also won the Heart of Iowa Conference. Jim has served on the All Star Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years.

BYRON RHODES: Beamon-Conrad High School, has been coaching for 11 years with an over-all record of 218-91. Byron's 1977 record was 23-10. His team won the Mid-Iowa Conference and Sectional Tournament. Byron has been a strong promoter in Central Iowa for the Coaches Association. He organized his community to help build a new baseball field. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 11 years.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

JOHN BODDICKER: Y.J.B. High School, has been coaching 5 years with an over-all record of 90-42. John's 1977 team record was 23-8. His team won the Central Valley Conference and Sectional Tournament. John was nominated for District Coach of the year in 1976. He served on the All Star Committee. He has been a member of the Association for 5 years.

DALE LESLE: St. Bernard, Breda High School, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 192-71. Dale's 1977 team record was 28-5. His 1977 team finished seconded in the State Tournament. Dale has taken his team to the State Tournament the past three years, Winning the Tournament in 1975. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 6 years.

CHUCK WOLEVER: St. Albert High School, Council Bluffs, has been coaching for 27 years. He has an over-all record of 200-139 in his 12 years in Iowa. His 1977 team record was 19-21. Chuck won his Sectional and District getting beat in the 1st round of the State. Chuck was an assistant coach in the First All Star Game. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

STEVE REINERT: Durant High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 122-33. Steve's 1977 team record was 29-4, winning the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference and his Sectional Tournament. His teams have averaged over 20 wins per season in the past 6 years, winning 5 Conference titles. Steve has been a member of the Association for 6 years.

RON WELSCH: Eddyville High School, has been coaching for 5 years with an over-all record of 93-44. Ron's 1977 team record was 15-15. Ron has been a guest speaker at our clinic and was selected as one of the All Star Team First Coach, Class A South Team. Ron has been a member of the Association for 5 years.

DISTRICT COACH OF YEAR NOMINEES BACKGROUND: CLASS AA

NORTH WEST DISTRICT

LANNY GRIGSBY: Storm Lake High School, has been coaching for 3 years with an over-all record of 41-1. Lanny's 1977 team record was 19-7. His team was beaten by Carroll in the District Finals. Lanny has been a member of the Association for 3 years.

EVERETT D. JOHNSON: Sheldon High School, has been coaching for 13 years with an over-all record of 135-77. Everett's 1977 team record was 22-1. His team won the Lakes Conference championship. He has been Conference chairman for the past two years. Everett has been a member of the Association for 3 years.

JERRY LAKE: LeMars High School, has been coaching for 6 years with an over-all record of 99-61. Jerry's 1977 team record was 16-15. Jerry has been a member of the Association for 5 years.

NORTH EAST DISTRICT

JAMES DENNER: Waverly-Shell Rock, has been coaching for 26 years with an over-all record of 340-216. His 1977 team record was 19-6. Jim's team won the Northeast Iowa Conference and was in the State Tournament. He was honored last year with the 25 year service plaque. Jim has been a member of the Association for 8 years.

JIM LAAKE: Benton Community High School, has been a coach for 4 years with an over-all record of 104-31. His 1977 team record was 32-10. Jim's team won the East Central Iowa Conference and also was in the 1977 State Tournament. He established the Ray Manship Trophy between Benton & Burlington. Jim was Conference Coach of year 3 times. He has been a member of the Association for 7 years.

LOU KOENIGSFELD: Charles City High School, has been coaching for 16 years with an over-all record of 167-137. Lou's 1977 team record was 26-9. Lou's team won the Northeast Iowa Conference championship and also was in the State Tournament in 1976. Lou has helped build an outstanding baseball facility in Charles City. He has been a member of the Association for 8 years.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JIM ELLWANGER: St. Edmond Fort Dodge, has been coaching for 11 years with an over-all record of 180-68. Jim's 1977 team record was 32-6. Jim's team finished fourth in the State tournament. He has been very active in the Coaches Association, presently Secretary. He has served on many different committees. Presently he is chairman of the All Star Committee. He is a Charter Member of the Association.

JIM HINKEL: Carlisle High School, has been a coach for 5 years with an over-all record of 100-37. Jim's 1977 team record was 27-8. His 1977 team was beaten out in the Sub state. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years.

DON MAURO: Dowling High School, has been coaching for 14 years with an over-all record of 244-80. His 1977 team record was 27-7. Don's 1977 team won the Metropolitan Conference and was in the state tournament. Don was chosen District Coach of Year 1974. He has been a member of the Association for 9 years.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

JOEL FRANKEN: Denison High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 135-67. Joel's 1977 team record was 26-12. His team shared the conference championship with Carroll. He is presently membership chairman of the coaches Association. He is also a Board member. Joel was Southwest Coach of Year 1976. He has been a member of the Association for 6 years.

JOHN KINSEL: Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, has been coaching for 1 year with an record of 46-10. His team was voted # 1 team of state in final poll, they also won the Iowa Nebraska League Conference championship. John has been a member of the coaches Association for 4 years.

STEVE SEARL: Clarinda High School, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 63-45. Steve's 1977 team record was 17-15, winning the Sectional tournament. Steve has been a member of the Association for 3 years.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

KEN DOHSE: West High School, Davenport, has been coaching for 17 years with this year being his first year as head coach. His 1977 team record was 39-12, winning the State Class AA Tournament. Ken has been a promoter of Little League, Pony and Colt League baseball in the Davenport Area. He has been a Charter Member of the Association.

STEVE DUNCAN: Muscatine High School, has been coaching for 5 years with an over-all record of 114-59. Steve's 1977 team record was 28-12, winning the Mississippi Valley Conference. He has served on the Board of the Association the past two years. Steve was elected Coach of the Year Mississippi Valley Conference. He has been a member of the Association for 4 years.

BILL FREESE: Central High School, Davenport, has been coaching for 20 years with an overall record of 394-150. Bill's 1977 team record was 35-8 winning the Quad City Conference. Bill was Coach of the Year last year. He is a Charter Member of the Association, past President, and Board Member. Presently on the steering committee.

THE RUN DOWN PLAY

There are several good rules to follow in making this play. The most important is: RUN THE RUNNER BACK TO THE BAG FROM WHICH HE CAME.

1. Try to start this play when the runner is half-way between the bases.
2. Give the ball to the forward man, and let him run the runner back to the bag from which he came.
3. The forward man should run hard at the runner, but not with a faking motion of the arm.
4. The tagger should stay in front of his bag, and inside the base line. This will give him the proper angle of the throw.
5. When the runner is about ten feet from the tagger, the tagger should make a BREAK toward the runner. This is the sign to the thrower to give the tagger the ball on his first step.
6. The thrower makes an easy, chest-high toss.
7. When play is worked right, one throw is all that is needed to get the runner at any base.
8. The man without the ball must avoid interfering with the runner.

RULES TO REMEMBER...

1. Run the runner back to the bag from which he came.
2. Run the runner hard.
3. The tagger and the thrower stay inside the base line.
4. The tagger must stay in front of his bag until making his break.
5. The thrower should make an easy, chest-high toss...not a quick, hard throw.

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