

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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CLINIC MARCH 9-10: One month until the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Eleventh Annual Clinic. We hope you have made your plans to attend and bring the team along, the assistant coach, the softball coach, and the coach "down the road" with you. Enclosed you will find a brochure about the speakers, topics, times, etc.. Show it to your Athletic Director, Principal, and Superintendent, and make sure you get the day off to attend the weekend of baseball. They might want to come along! Softball Coaches will also have sessions this year. We have a number of them already signed up.

BANQUET TICKETS: Enclosed you will find a card to return so we can make a reservation for you for the Friday banquet and noon lunch on Saturday. Fill it out and mail it back with your check covering your Clinic fees. Admission to the Clinic will be \$12.50 for members this year. It will include all meals and the opportunity to hear many top-notch speakers. If you are not a member of the association it will cost you \$17.50 in advance for the clinic. This will include your membership. High school students rates are \$5.00 for full clinic or \$3.00 per day. If they want to eat the meals, it will cost the student \$15.00.

Remember, if you are not a member of the coaches association by March 1, 1979, the clinic will cost you \$20.00. Make your check payable to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. We will only order as many meals and noon lunches as we have paid reservations.

HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCED: Enclosed you will find the press release of the 1979 Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. A brief history follows each man's name. Not only will we honor Hall of Fame, but coaches who have served onver 15 years, College Coaches of Year, High School District Coaches of Year and High School Coach of Year. We hope you all are planning to attend and help honor these people.

CONFERENCE CHAMPION COACHES: This year the Coaches Association will be honoring the Conference Championship Coaches. The Conference champion Coaches will be able to pick up a certificate of Conference Championship. This is the first year for this award.

In order to receive this certificate, a coach must be in attendance at the clinic. You will be proud to display this certificate.

DAVE HUCKELBERRY ON CLINIC STAFF: We are proud to announce that Dave Huckelberry will be on our clinic staff. Dave is the baseball coach at Muscatine Community College, he has been coaching for 13 years. Dave graduated from Westmar college in LeMars. He has been coaching football, basketball and baseball over the past 13 years. Dave started his coaching at Shelby, Iowa, then moved to Victor Valley, California and returned to Muscatine in 1977. At Muscatine he has an overall record of 57 wins and 30 losses.

BROCHURE ENCLOSED: The typesetting of the brochure you have in this letter has been donated to us for the fifth straight year by Marv Howsare. Marv is an umpire in the Cedar Rapids Area and this is his donation to the baseball coaches association. If you see Marv around the clinic, give him a big thank you.

NEW DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES: In the November-December Newsletter you received a ballot to elect your new district representatives. Enclosed in the brochure you will find the winners in the different districts. Congratulations to the winners. The new directors will take office March 9, 1979 at the Annual General Meeting. They should plan to attend the Board of Directors meeting on March 8, 1979 at 7:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, and participate in the discussion of the meeting Friday morning and the General Meeting at 10:30 a.m., at Washington, 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.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN--You should call your committee meetings for 8:30 a.m., Friday morning, March 9. Please notify each Committee member and remind them of your meeting. We can have committee meetings Thursday night if you desire to call it at that time.

OFFICER ELECTION: The officers will be voted on at the Annual meeting of all membership in attendance to be held Friday morning, March 9, 1979, at 10:30 a.m.. The nomination committee, made up of past presidents, will present a slate of officers for the members to elect. The new officers will take office at this meeting.

200 WIN CLUB: Enclosed you will find the names of coaches who have won over 200 games. These coaches have receive a certificate for their accomplishment. We have four different clubs-- The 200, 300, 400 and a 500 win club. The coaches whose names are underlined will receive a certificate. If your name does not appear on this list, please contact the Executive Secretary and inform him of your record. This must be done before March 5, 1979 in order for you to receive your certificate.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS: Eby's Sporting Goods, Midwest Sports Center, Five Seasons Sports and the Gym Bag will appreciate your visit to their booths during the clinic. You will see their ad in the program once again. Other advertisers that will be at the Clinic once again are: Curve Master, Pepsi Cola Company, G.M. Baseball Company, Pinckard Baseballs, Iowa Sports Supply, Wilson Company, Louisville Slugger (Hillerich & Bradsby Co), and many others. These people are helping offset the cost of the Clinic with their ads and support.

RESERVATIONS: It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. The Holiday Inn has reserved 100 rooms for the coaches. \$21.00 single \$26.00 double. Enclosed you will find a reservation request card for Holiday Inn. I have talked to the Inn people and they all think it is important for you to get your reservations in early. These are the places to call:

HOLIDAY INN, Williams	Blvd. S.W.	319-365-9441
Howard Johnson, Highway 30 West		319-363-8101
Town House Motor Inn, 1st Ave. S.E.		319-362-3131
Roosevelt Royale, Downtown, C.R.		319-364-4111
Ramada Inn, 5560 6th St. S.W.		319-366-7721
Village Inn, 100 F Ave. N.W.		319-366-5323
Shearton Motor Inn, 525 33 Ave. S.W.		319-366-8671
Stouffers Five Season Hotel, Downtown		319-363-8161

NIGHT CAP: After the Friday night banquet all coaches, umpires, fans will meet at the Holiday Inn for an evening "night cap". Plan on this off the cuff get together. This is all baseball talk. Over the years this has been one of the high lights of the clinic. There will also be a hospitality room on Thursday, March 8, 1979.

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NEWS RELEASE

TO BE RELEASE FEBRUARY 1979

CEDAR RAPIDS:--(Special)-- Seven new names will be added to the Hall of Fame of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association at its annual clinic banquet in Cedar Rapids March 9, 1979.

Alphabetically, the new members are Coach Duane Banks of Iowa City, Umpire Wes Cranston of Williamsburg, Coach Pat Daugherty of Centerville, Player Jack Dittmer of Elkader, Coach Marty Dittmer of Iowa Falls, Player Duane Josephson of New Hampton and Coach Ed McNeil of Fort Dodge.

Like the group includes four coaches, two players and one umpire, it should come as no surprise that every man on the list played baseball from his early teens. Fate took two to the majors where both came out a lot of pitchers--Jack Dittmer's best year with the Milwaukee Braves saw him batting .356 in 222 At-Bats; while Duane Josephson hit a solid .300 or better with the Chicago White Sox until persistent muscle injuries cut his career short well before he had hit his prime. In all, Josie had ten major league seasons, the last three with the Boston Red Sox.

The 1979 class continues the practice of recognizing all facets of baseball with players, coaches, umpires, scouts, counselors and all others providing leadership and inspiration for the baseball playing youngsters getting consideration each year. Without exception, all seven new members of the Hall of Fame have gone "that extra mile" to boost baseball in their communities, as well as ranging far afield to bring honor to baseball. Thumbnail sketches of the new members follow:

BANKS currently coaches the Iowa Hawkeye baseball team off a background of catching stardom in high school and college in his home state of Colorado. His coaching record of 321 wins and 145 losses includes a Big Ten baseball championship in 1972 and a share of the 1974 Big Ten title. His single year of pro baseball with the Braves helped launch his career as educator-coach which finds him at the pinnacle of his career.

CRANSTON may have been the best-known (some say he was the best) umpire in eastern Iowa during a quarter-century of service which was halted in 1974 by a bad back. Wes was big as George Magerth, quick on his feet and with an eye like an eagle for balls and strikes. Starting after Naval service in W.W. II, Wes soon had more calls than he could dill--one of his favorite partners being Holland. Both met the test and Cranston's case, he accepted the supervision and coaching of baseball teams of all ages in his home-town of Williamsburg. A list of all his tournament umpiring activity would fill this page. And he turned down at least twice that many more. He was an umpire's "Ump".

DAUGHERTY defies description. Let's start with the fact that as Indian Hills Community College baseball coach the last 14 years his teams have won 398 and lost 154 in a career record of 555 wins and 213 losses. Twenty-six of his Indian Hills players have signed major league contracts. He's been an Iowa college coach in 1971, 72, 73, 76 while being I.H.S.B.C.A. coach of the year one season. The baseball field at Indian Hills is named in his honor. He has his masters and added hours toward a Ph.D. He had 18 months of military service. He has authored a book on field maintenance and grounds-keeping. He was Manager of the year while managing the Montreal Expo farm team in the New York Yankees League in 1978. Three of his proteges play major league baseball. He's managed in eight minor leagues. He's married to the former JoAnn Kleyman and they have four children from age 16 to 6 months. All this, mind you, and Pat's only 45 years old.

DITTMER has a lot of fine print after his name and picture in Baseball Guides from 1950 through 1978, playing a smooth second base and hitting hard when played steadily. As a high school three letterman at Elkader high school, Jack was "all-everything" and in moving onto the Iowa Hawkeye's team from 1946 through 1950 he starred as a football end and as a hitter-fielder in baseball where he was co-captain in 1949. His prep career was highlighted by play in the 1945 All-American prep baseball team in New York City. He was the first Hawkeye nine-letterman since 1940. After 1959 Dittmer followed his late father in business and continued that undertaking after his dad's death. A special mention at Milwaukee in August, 1953, is one of Jack's happiest memories.

JOSEPHSON went from an all-around athletic background at his New Hampton home town to University of Northern Iowa baseball excellence which brought a contract in professional baseball in 1964 right out of college. Thereafter, it was a constant fight to keep Josephson in the various lineups due to dependency toward muscle injuries resulting from his powerful swing at bat. Retirement in 1973 saw him serve the Red Sox as a scout that year, after which he went into business at New Hampton. Like several other Hall of Famers, Josie has served as a lecturer for I.H.S.B.C.A. clinics.

MCNEIL is the fourth coach in the 1979 class of new members for the I.H.S.B.C.A. Hall of Fame and seventh on this alphabetical list. His record of 418 wins against 162 losses at Cedar Valley of Iowa from 1953 to 1959 and at Fort Dodge since 1959 indicates he rates higher in anybody's evaluation of the 1979 or any other year's list of candidates. Ed started off in dazzling style at Somers high school where his baseball skills put him in the East-West All-star game in Chicago in 1946. He signed with the Dodgers, which kept him out of collegiate athletics there after, and a sore arm ruined his baseball chances three years later. Baseball's loss was coaching and teaching's gain, as evidenced by McNeil putting one Cedar Valley team in the 1958 state tourney and five Fort Dodge teams in later years. His 1969 Fort Dodge winning a state title.

These men join 51 other members of the Hall of Fame.

SCHOOL	UMPIRE FEES			BASEBALL SALARY		DESIRED GAMES		
	SINGLE	D.H.	JV & SOPH.	HEAD	ASST.	VARSITY	JV.	SOPH.
Ames	\$ 17.50	27.50		\$ 1,350.00	\$ 750.00	35	18	20
Bettendorf	15.00	30.00	12.50	1,386.00	891.00	35	22	18
Benton Community	17.50	25.00	7.50	1,400.00		44	20	
Cedar Rapids Schools	16.00	30.00	12.50	1,580.00	1,088.00	36	20	20
Cedar Rapids Prairie	16.00	27.50	12.50	1,580.00	900.00	35	20	25
Des Moines Hoover	15.00	25.00	15.00	1,170.00		26	4	22
Decorah	12.50	25.00	10.00	2,139.00	1,250.00	45	5	30
Council Bluffs	15.00	30.00	12.50	1,500.00	800.00	40	30	
Dubuque	15.00	27.50	12.50	1,450.00	1,080.00	40	10	25
Davenport Assumption	17.50	35.00		1,500.00	800.00	36	12	18
Clinton	15.00	30.00	12.00	1,440.00	980.00	35	18	18
Fort Dodge	20.00	35.00	15.00	1,350.00	750.00	30	20	
St. Edmond Fort Dodge	15.00	30.00	15.00	900.00	450.00	30	20	15
Grinnell	20.00	25.00	15.00	850.00	630.00	21	16	14
Hampton	15.00			900.00	450.00	25	15	
Valley West Des Moines	15.00	25.00	15.00	1,645.00	1,000.00	30	15	22
Urbandale	20.00	30.00	15.00	2,057.00	960.00	30	15	20
Algona	20.00		20.00	1,541.00	963.00	30		20
LeMars	20.00	27.50	14.00	1,250.00	700.00	32	19	15
Waverly-Shell Rock	12.50		5.00	1,200.00	650.00	30	15	10
Marion	15.00	30.00	14.00	1,400.00	1,100.00	35	20	25
Maquoketa	13.00	25.00	13.00	1,000.00	600.00	35	18	18
Emmetsburg	15.00	25.00	7.50	975.00	675.00	30	20	
Storm Lake		25.00		1,300.00	1,000.00	20	14	14
Indianola	17.50	30.00	17.50	1,133.00	892.00	35	25	
Pleasant Valley	18.00	26.00		1,000.00		12		
Muscatine	14.50	29.00	13.00	1,400.00	730.00	40	14	26
Fort Madison		22.00		979.00	664.00	40		30
North Scott	15.00		12.50	14% of base	9 % of Base	30		20
Lewis Central				1,054.00	658.00	20	15	15
Nevada	17.50	30.00	7.50	925.00	600.00	30	20	15
Lansing	12.50	25.00	10.00	2,037.00		30	20	15
Eddyville	20.00	30.00	15.00	15 % of base	10 % of base	40	25	25
North Tama	17.50	22.00		800.00		35	20	35
Stuart Menlo	15.00	27.50	15.00	850.00		20	15	15
Davenport	15.00	30.00	15.00	1,800.00	1,330.00	45		25
Iowa City	15.00	30.00		1,200.00		28		15
Webster City	17.50	22.50	15.00	1,800.00	1,200.00	25	25	
Valley-Elgin	15.00	25.00		750.00	250.00	35		15
N.E.S.C.O.	20.00	30.00	10.00	925.00		20		
Lone Tree	18.00	25.00	10.00	682.00		no limit		
Cardinal Stritch	15.00	25.00				50		20
Durant	15.00	25.00	12.00	1,200.00	350.00	30	20	20
Arthur Oto	15.00	25.00		1,000.00		20	15	
Midland		30.00	20.00	700.00	377.00	18	6	
Denver	12.50	25.00		975.00		25		
Rockford	15.00	22.00		970.00		35	15	15
Mo Valley		25.00		2,200.00		30	18	
Lost Nation	17.00	27.00	15.00	576.00	384.00	30		
Manson	15.00	20.00		995.00		20	14	14
Remsen St. Mary's	15.00	30.00		1,500.00	700.00	40	40	
Sioux Rapids	17.50	27.50		1,100.00		30		

500 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Vince Meyers, Bancroft 1,000 wins plus
George Thompson, Cedar Rapids (Retired)
Harold "Pinky" Primrose, Cedar Rapids Washington

400 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Vern Bredeson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson (Retired)
Fred "Zebe" Larson, Waterloo West (Retired)
Elmer Starr, Mason City (Retired)
Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah
Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge
Dick Wagner, Burlington (Retired)

300 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Vic Belger, Rockwell City
Buck Cheadle, Pekin Packwood (Retired)
Ron Clinton, Creston
Pat Daugherty, Indian Hills Comm. College
James Denner, Waverly Shell Rock
Jerry Ford, Lone Tree
Bill Freese, Davenport Central
Gene Hannon, Bedford
Bernie Hutchison, Red Oak
Jim Jagim, Valley West Des Moines
Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo
Jarold Lister, North Tama
Orval Madden, Floyd Valley (Retired)
Don Miller, Davenport Assumption
Bill Murphy, Aurora (Retired)
Bill Sapp, Boone (Retired)
Tom Stahle, Sergeant Bluff-Luton
Al Sutton, Emmetsburg
Gene Schultz, Kee High Lansing
Marv Thelen, Remsen St. Marys
Tom Vincent, Council Bluffs Tee Jay (Retired)

200 AND OVER WIN CLUB

Dale Alderson, Meridan-Cleghorn (Retired)
Estel Alexander, Hubbard
Keith Christie, Algona
G.Kent Folsom, Dysart
Bruce Harvey, Calmus
Terry Heald, W.F.L. Monona
Dick Core, Dubuque Hempstead
Bill Holmstrom, Clinton (Retired)
Roy Jessen, T.J. Council Bluffs (Retired)
Bill Lehr, Clinton (Retired)
Bob Locker, Lincoln Des Moines
Jerry Kindhart, Urbandale
Don Mauro, Dowling West Des Moines
Robert Miller, Rock Valley
Dan (Bill) Moore, Council Bluffs (Retired)
Duane Newton, N.E.S.C.O.
Bill Olson, Omaha Northwest
Jim Opoein, Ruthven
Earnest Oppermann, Wartburg College
John Pierick, Manson

Byron Rhodes, Beamon-Conrad
 Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway (Retired)
 Bob Vrbicek, Wilson Cedar Rapids
 Dave Lewis, Omaha Benson (Retired)
 Chuck Wolever, St. Albert Council Bluffs
 John Manson, Ringsted

CLINIC GROWTH: You might be interested in the growth of the Clinic over the years. Here are some figures that will show the growth of our Clinic

1969--160	1970--195	1971--264	1972--420	1973--430	1974--40
1975--500	1976--530	1977--780	1978--775	1979--???	

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL: An excellent paper for baseball coaches, you may subscribe now by sending \$7.00 to Collegiate Baseball, P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Ariz. 85703. This paper has many stories, and photos that baseball coaches can use in their program. This paper is the voice of the A.A.C.B.C. and the High School Baseball Coaches. If you are not a member of the A.A.C.B.C. you may send your dues to Les Miller, Baseball Coach, Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill.

PINKY PRIMROSE, NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAIRMAN OF A.A.C.B.C.: At the 1979 Clinic Convention in San Francisco January 4-7, Pinky Primrose, Executive Secretary of the Coaches Association was named chairman of the high school division of the A.A.C.B.C. for the fifth consecutive year. His main duties are to appoint committees, District Chairman, State Chairman, present the 25 year plaques, The District Coaches of the Year, the National Coach of the Year and select the ALL AMERICAN TEAM. Coach Primrose also represents the high school coaches on the executive board of the A.A.C.B.C..

WIVES ARE WELCOMED: The coaches wives are welcomed to the 1979 Clinic. They can do a lot of shopping, attend some sessions, and come listen to the country's great speakers. Bring her along and have a good week end!

LONGEVITY AWARDS: The following coaches will be receiving their longevity plaques at the Awards Banquet.

25 YEAR AWARD: Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge; Tom Stahle, Sergeant Bluff; Don Protexter, Morningside;

20 YEAR AWARD: Keith Christie, Algona; Dave Lewis, Omaha Benson;

15 YEAR AWARD: Jerry Kindhart, Urbandale; Jim Kloewer, Stuart-Menlo; Dave Posegate, Ames; Bob Watson, Hoover Des Moines; Clair Riers Iowa State University;

In order to receive the Longevity Award a Coach must be a member of the Association at least three consecutive years. A coach can buy back his years if he desires.

GOOD COACHING BOOK: Baseball Playbook, By Ron Polk, Baseball Coach, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Miss. 39762 Send \$15.95 which includes postage and handling. Make check payable to Ron Polk.

CONGRATULATIONS BASEBALL COACHES: The 1978 Baseball Tournaments were a big money maker for the I.H.S.A.A.. In the Sectional Tournaments, only two sites lost money! With a total gross income of \$59,503.00 and net income of \$24,391.77.

In the District, only one site lost money with gross income of \$43,631.00 and a net gain of \$22,675.41.

In the Substate, gross income was \$ 5,948.00 and net income of \$3,010.23.

First round State Tournament gross income was \$ 9,361.00 with net gain of \$ 5,244.28.

Summer final round gross income of \$ 6,819.00 with a net loss of \$1,708.05.

The Baseball Season throughout the State was a super success! Congratulations!

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 10 years. Without this help our clinic would not be possible. A real thank you is due the I.H.S.A.A. for their help. A letter to Mr. Saggau and the Board of Control by you baseball coaches would be appreciated. Do your part!

Cut out and return with your pre-registration fees # _____

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1979 Clinic Registration Form

Name _____ Years Coached _____

Address _____

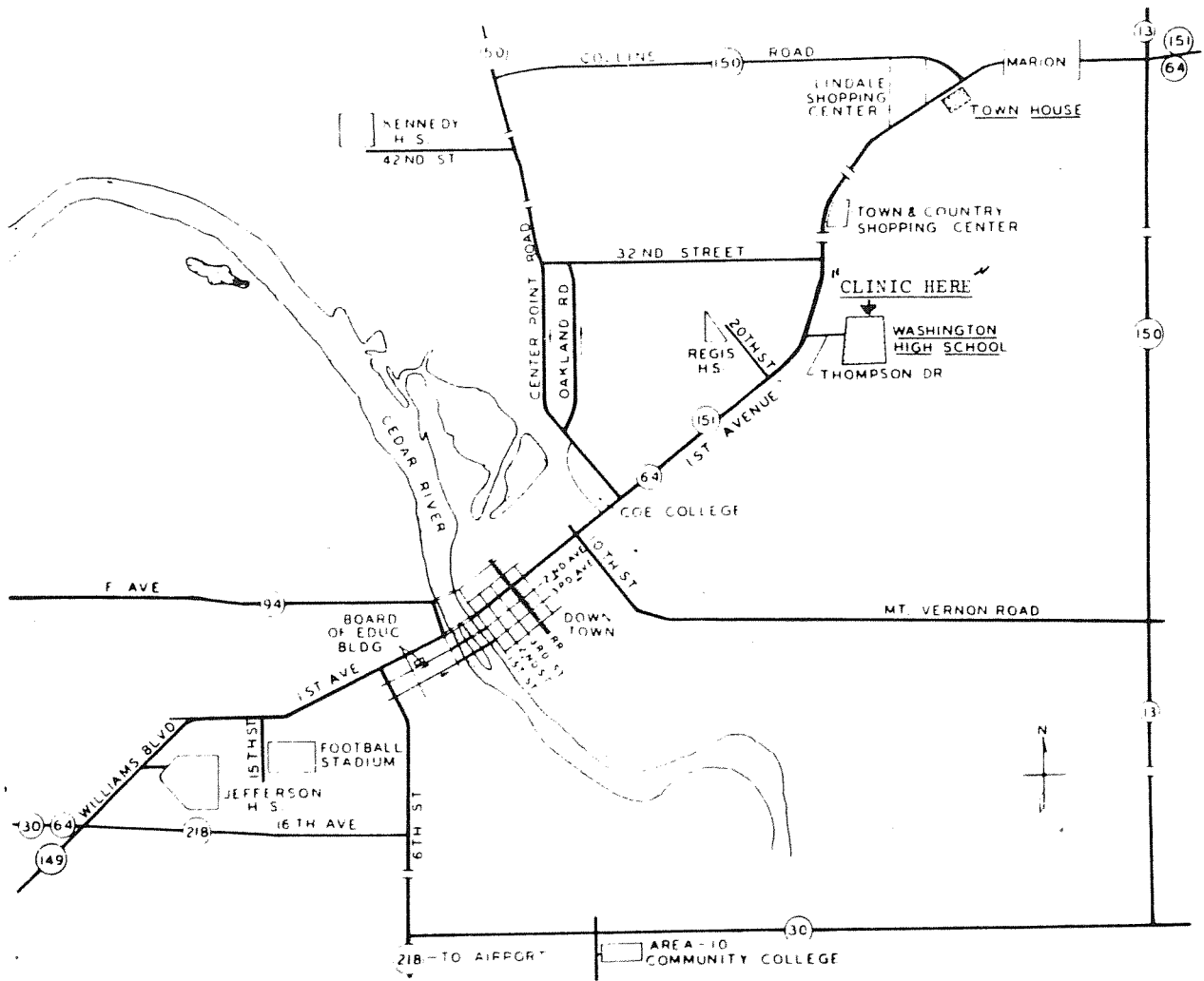
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Present Coaching Job _____ School _____ Level _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Clinic Fees

Pre-paid	Paid today	Cost	Activity
		\$ 5.00	1979 I.H.S.B.C.A. Membership
		\$12.50	Registration Fee
		\$17.50	Registration Fee (non-members)
		\$15.00	Late Registration Fee
		\$20.00	Late Registration Fee (non-members)
		\$ 6.50	Awards Banquet
		\$ 3.50	Luncheon
		\$ 5.00	Students
			Others
			Total Fees



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