# ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION 25th ANNUAL CLINIC



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1986 ALL DAY CLINIC 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1986

# CLINIC

8:00 Registration / Coffee & Rolls / Visit Displays

8:45 - 9:30 Tom Schwaner - University of New Orleans

Topic: Working your Middle Infielders

Host: Dave Lindley, President, I.H.S.B.C.A.

9:30 - 9:40 Refreshment Break

9:40 - 10:20 Richard "Itchy" Jones - Southern IL University
Topic: Hitting the Saluki Way

Host: Tom McDevitt - Eastern IL University

10:20-11:10 Dave Duncan - Pitching Coach,

Chicago White Sox

**Topic: Evaluation & Pitching Fundamentals** 

Host: Duffy Bass - Illinois State University

11:10-11:20 Refreshment Break

# GENDA

# All Sessions are in the Fieldhouse

11:20-12:10 Tony LaRussa - Manager, Chicago White Sox Topic: Offensive & Defensive Situation Calls (Q & A) Host: Les Miller - Asst. Exec. Dir., A.B.C.A.

12:10 - 1:10 Lunch - Coach of the Year Award

1·15 - 2:00 Gordie Gillespie - College of St. Francis Topic: **The Bunting Game** Host: Tom Dedin - University of Illinois

2:00 - 2:05 Refreshment Break

2:05 - 2:50 Ron Polk - Mississippi State University
Topic: Outfield Play
Host: Duane Banks - University of Iowa

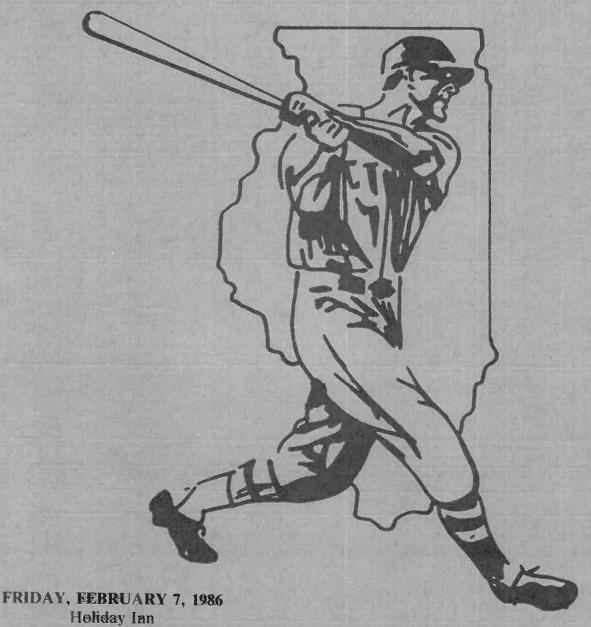
2:50 - 3:35 Harvey Krupnick
Holliston H.S. - Holliston, Mass.
Topic: **How to Teach the Art of Hitting**Host: Dave Lindley, President, I.H.S.B.C.A.

# 8th Annual Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner sponsored by

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HARVEY, ILLINOIS

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:15 p.m.



### RON CZARNECKI - Reavis High School, Burbank

Ron served a seven-year apprenticeship at Reavis as an assistant coach. As the head man for the past 16 years, his squads have won an even 300 games. Ron's teams have won 11 titles in the SICA North Conference, three District and two Regional Championships. In 1984, Reavis won the Sectional Championship and went on to become the Runner-up in the State tournament. He is very proud of his success with pitchers and in 1984, three pitchers combined for a total of 13 shutouts.

Ron's contributions to high school baseball in the state of Illinois have been outstanding. He has been a SICA conference representative, the South Summer High School Baseball Chairman, East All-star coach, twice an Illinois-Michigan All-star coach, member of the advisory board to the IHSA and treasurer of the IHSBCA. He has served as All-star chairman for the state of Illinois and he is famous for his many and varied clinic talks. Ron has been honored as Coach of the Year by his local paper 11 times, Coach of the Year at the Reavis High School twice and as the IHSBCA Coach of the Year in both 1978 and 1985.

### TOM DEDIN - University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Tom has had an illustrious 24-year career in high school and college baseball in the state of Illinois. His 14 years as head man at Providence High School led to 245 wins and four conference championships. Two years and 77 victories at Lewis University led to two conference titles and culminated in a fourth place finish in the NAIA College World Series in 1977. From Lewis, Tom moved on to the University of Illinois where during the past eight seasons his teams have won 208 games and two Western Division Championships in the Big Ten.

Tom Dedin has always been an active contributor to baseball in the state of Illinois and in the nation. He has presented many fine clinics himself as well as served as speaker and clinician for the IHSBCA and for the American Baseball Coaches Association. Tom is a member of the Lewis University Hall of Fame and you will find "Tom Dedin Field" when you visit Providence High School. Tom was named Illinois College Coach of the Year in 1977.



### CHARLES DUE - Champaign Central High School, Champaign

Charlie coached at Champaign Central for 28 years. During that time his teams accumulated 356 victories and eight Big 12 championships. The "eternal optimist," as his coaching friends refer to him, won 12 Districts, two Regionals and one Sectional. His 1968 team reached the quarter finals of the State Tournament.

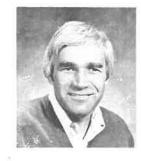
Charlie was the Dean of central Illinois coaches and the leader for hard but clean competition. This was carried over baseball coaching to basketball and football officating as well as into his classrooms where in 1976 he was voted overwhelmingly the "most popular teacher" at Champaign Central High.

Charlie Due passed away last September when he succumbed to a heart attack shortly after the completion of officating a high school football game. It was his way to go - working with high school youth in high school sports.

### FRITZ KAZLAUSKY - Grant High School, Fox Lake

Fritz has served as head baseball coach at Grant High School for the past 18 years. The Fox Lake School has won 232 games in that time span including seven Northwest Suburban league baseball championships. Fritz's teams have also won two District and one Regional championship often in competition with much larger schools.

Fritz has been active in state high school baseball representing his area and his conference on many baseball committees. He is known for his solid fundamental baseball and he is often the center of "hot stove" conversation and in demand for clinic work.





# DICK LOUNSBERRY - Havana High School, Spoon River

Dick is a graduate of Havana High School, the school he now serves as Athletic Director, golf coach and baseball coach. He has been the head baseball coach for the past 20 years. His teams have won 230 games, four Spoon River Conference championships and six Mason County titles. His teams have also won five District and five Regional titles.

He has served statewide high school baseball in many ways. He has been the Illinois District 17 chairman for the past 13 years, the Illinois District 17 chairman for the Illinois Coaches Association East-West All-Star game for 11 years, the IHSBCA Western All-Area chairman for the past six years and a member of the National High School Baseball Poll committee for the past two years. In addition, he has taught we suburban golf-playing baseball coaches many lessons in humility during State tourney off hours.

# **BOB SCHMITT - Limestone High School, Bartonville**

Bob was the head baseball coach at Limestone High School for 22 years. Over the period of time his teams amassed 413 victories and 11 Mid-state 10, Mid Illini or Illini conference championships. His squads won 10 District, 7 Regional and 3 Sectional championships. His teams reached the quarterfinals once, semifinals in 1980 and finished second in State tournament play in 1981. Bob was able to lead by example for he had played for three State tournament teams in 48, 49, 50 pitching that last team to the State championship.

Bob has made many other and varied contributions to baseball at the high school level. He has twice served as assistant coach for the West team for the East-West All-Star game. He has served for three years on the baseball advisory committee to the IHSA.

Bob suffered a stroke 3½ years ago and he has slowed his pace and now serves as assistant baseball coach at Limestone. We welcome Illinois High School Hall of Fame player Bob Schmitt into the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.



# Hall of Fame Members

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