

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION 26th ANNUAL CLINIC



**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6, 1987
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9:30 P.M. to ???**

**WELLINGTON RESTAURANT
2121 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1987
ALL DAY CLINIC
8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

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2121 Goebbert Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois**

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"The Voice of the Baseball Coaches"

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CLINIC

Saturday, February 7, 1987

- 8:00 - Registration / Coffee & Rolls / Visit Exhibits
- 8:45-9:30 Gene Creek - Lakeland Jr. College *Glove - Fung*
Topic: **Early Season Indoor Drills**
Host: Bill Seiple, Vice-President, I.H.S.B.C.A.
- 9:30 Break
- 9:40-10:20 Marty Pattin - Former Kansas City Royals He
Coach, University of Kansas
Topic: **Proper Care & Conditioning Of Pitcher**
Host: Tom McDevitt, Eastern Illinois Univers
- 10:30 Break
- 10:40-11:20 Del Crandall - Milwaukee Braves *Top of Ball
short steps
toss to
hand
Glen*
Topic: **Catching & Working With Pitchers**
Host: Duane Banks, University of Iowa
- 11:20-12:00 United States Baseball Federation
John DiBiase - M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon
Topic: **Injuries To The Pitching Arm**
Host: Les Miller, Assistant Director, A.B.C.A.

GENDA

All Sessions are in the Fieldhouse

- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:20 Mike Marshall - Los Angeles Dodgers
Host: Paul Groot, Executive Secretary,
I.H.S.B.C.A.
- 1:20-2:00 Jack Kaiser - Oak Park River Forest H.S.
Topic: **Getting Out Of The Box**
Host: Tom Dedin, University of Illinois
- 2:10-3:00 Kirby Smith & Dave Engle
Barrington High School & American Legion
State Champions
Topic: **Hitting & Pitching The Barrington Way**
Host: Ron Czarnecki, Treasurer, I.H.S.B.C.A.
- 3:00-3:30 Jim Brewer - Chicago Cubs - Pitching Coach
Northwestern University
Topic: **Techniques of Proper Pitching
Fundamentals**
Host: Ron Klein, New Trier High School

9th Annual Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1987

**Wellington Restaurant
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL**

Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:15 p.m.



RON DEBOLT - Wheeling High School, Wheeling

Ron started his coaching career at Wheeling High School in 1969. During the first seven years his teams were a dominate force in the Mid-Suburban league winning 100 games and losing 40. The Wildcats have won 4 League titles, 6 District championships, 2 summer league division titles and 1 Regional. Ron's 1979 team got to the sectional finals, and now have won 229 games.

Coach DeBolt is proud of his players and has had 5 of them sign professional contracts, and more than 50 have gone on to play college ball.

Ron has been active in our association the past 15 years. He has served as Mid-Suburban League conference representative, All-Area Chicagoland conference representative and Northwest division summer league chairman. Ron has also spoken at different clinics in the area including our own in 1982. Beginning this year he has taken on the responsibility as clinic director for the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association.

BOB SYMONDS - Triton College, River Grove

Bob has been coaching at Triton college for 16 years and in 14 of those years his teams have earned Conference championships. His teams have won 9 Region IV Titles (Junior College State Championships) and 5 Great Lakes District titles. These latter 5 teams represented Triton in the National Junior College tournament. Bob's teams have won 596 games for a winning percentage of 78.

Bob has been selected by his peers as the Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year 5 times. He has been a clinic speaker in 5 different states and once was featured at the ABCA National convention. He also had the honor of serving as coach at the 1983 United States Sports Festival.



DON SMARGIASSI - Pawnee High School, Pawnee

Don coached at Pawnee High School for 20 years. His teams won 271 games including 8 championships in the Morgan, Sangamon, Macoupin Counties Conference and the initial Prairie State Conference championship in 1986. His 1981 and 1983 teams won Regional titles and advanced to the Sectional finals. Teams coached by Don compiled 20 consecutive winning seasons.

Don has been particularly active in PONY Baseball serving as Region 1 Director for the North Zone. In this capacity he is responsible for all teams from Interstate 80 south to the state of Kentucky.

Don retired from active baseball coaching last year but remains on at Pawnee as athletic director and as assistant football coach.

CLYDE ODLE - Lockport High School, Lockport

Clyde has been the varsity baseball coach at Lockport High School for 18 years. His teams have won 357 games, 4 SICA West conference titles, one District and 2 Regional championships. He has taken his team to the State once.

Clyde has been extremely active in the SICA Baseball Coaches Association serving for many years as its secretary-treasurer, but currently serving as the president of the Conference. He has actively coached Lockport youth amateur teams from Minor Little League through American Legion levels for 13 years. He is a favorite baseball clinician and served as a speaker at our own IHSBCA clinic in 1985.



WAYNE DEMAAR - St. Charles High School, St. Charles

Wayne has been the St. Charles head coach for the past 18 years. His teams have won thre Upstate Eight Conference Titles, 7 District and 3 Regional Championships. Wayne's 1977 summer team won the state Summer Championship. He was selected the 1981 Elgin Courier Coach of the Year and the 1983 Fox Valley Sports Journal Coach of the Year.

WALTER BEHRNS - University of Illinois, Chicago

Wally is a career baseball man. He served as varsity baseball coach at the Latin School of Chicago for 16 years and then for 3 years as both baseball coach and athletic director at Lake Forest Academy. He attended Northwestern University for an advanced degree and remained on at NU for 8 years as an assistant coach. He is now serving as assistant coach at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Wally was selected to serve as a coach in the Suburban League All-Stars versus City League All-Stars baseball game in 1960. He has served for many years on the convention committee of the American Baseball Coaches Association and has received that organization's 25-year award. Wally has also been active assisting in White Sox tryout camps.



LOUIS "PICK" DEHNER - East St. Louis High School, East St. Louis

Pick began his coaching career at East St. Louis High School in 1939 serving as head basketball coach. He became a baseball coach in 1943 and was an assistant coach for the East St. Louis team which finished second in the state that year. Pick became head coach in 1945 and served in that capacity until 1970. During this 25-year time span East St. Louis teams won 235 games, 7 Southwestern Conference championships, 4 district, 2 Regional and one Sectional title. His 1955 team reached the final 4 in the State tournament.

Pick Dehner laughs about the coaching garb made up of any pair of pants and a white T-shirt worn by the coaches in those days. But it didn't keep him from developing 4 major leagues including Cy Young Award winner, Bob Turley.

In addition to Pick's 27 years in baseball, he served as the varsity mentor in basketball for 35 years. He was selected both as a player and as a charter member coach to the Illinois High School Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. Pick served as athletic director at East St. Louis High the last 20 years of his career, retiring in 1975. Pick now makes his home in Belleville.

Hall of Fame Members

HARRY ANDERSON, Pekin High School
"DOC" APPLETON, Proviso High School
BOB BEAL, Pekin High School
WALLY BEHRENS, University of Illinois
BOB BLAHA, Thornton High School
BILL BONK, Quigley South High School
AL BUDDE, Belleville West High School
DON BURNS, Glenbard West High School
AL CARSTENS, Maine West High School
GUY CURTRIGHT, North Chicago High School
RON CZARNECKI, Reavis High School
TED DAMOS, Waukegan High School
RON DEBOLT, Wheeling High School
TOM DEDIN, University of Illinois
LOUIS "PICK" DEHNER, East St. Louis High School
WAYNE DEMARR, St. Charles High School
CHARLES DUE, Champaign Central High School
HARRY ELBE, Camp Point Central High School
ERL ELLINGSON, York High School
GEORGE FENCL, Morton East High School
JACK FLETCHER, Marion High School
TY FRANKLIN, Peoria Richwoods High School
ED GILBERT, Proviso West High School
GORDIE GILLESPIE, College of St. Francis
JACK HORENBERGER, Illinois Wesleyan University
JOEL JONAS, Curie High School

RICHARD "ITCHY" JONES, Southern Illinois University
JACK KAISER, Oak Park-River Forest High School
FRITZ KAZLAUSKY, Grant High School
JOHN KEENER, Edwards High School
RON KLEIN, New Trier High School (Winnetka)
KEN KNOP, Stewardson-Strasburg High School
ROGER KRATOCHVIL, Mt. Olive High School
BOB KRAUSHAAR, Jacksonville High School
DON KUEHNER, Marist High School (Chgo)
DICK LEHR, Fairfield High School
DICK LEIBER, Lyons Township High School
ED LEWIS, Beardstown High School
JOE LEWIS, Belvidere High School
DALE LOBER, Illinois Valley Central High School
DICK LOUNSBERRY, Havana High School
DAVID LUECHTEFELD, Okawville High School
JACK MALLORY, Waukegan East High School
JOE MASSINO, Putnam County High School
MARTIN McCARTY, North Shore Country Day H.S.
KEN MCGONAGLE, Evanston High School
RON MELLEN, Sandburg High School
FRITZ MILLARD, East Peoria High School
LES MILLER, University of Illinois (Chicago Circle)
BILL MILLSAUGH, Olney High School
LYLE MORROW, Wheaton Central High School
CLYDE ODLE, Lockport High School

ED PAPCIAK, Lane Tech High School
CLIFF PIERCE, Schurz High School
JIM PHIPPS, Niles West High School
LARRY POHLMAN, Prospect High School
HARRY PRITIKIN, Bowen High School
TERRY RYSER, Proviso East High School
HUBY SARVER, LaSalle-Peru High School
RAY SAUNCHES, DuQuoin High School
BOB SCHMITT, Limestone High School
LEE SCHULTE, Marissa Jr.-Sr. High School
JIM SCOTT, University High (Normal)
GEORGE SEDLACEK, Brother Rice High School (Chgo)
DON SMARGIASSI, Pawnee High School
JIM SMILGOFF, Taft High School (Chicago)
DICK SMITH, Naperville Central High School
JOHN K. STAATS, Springfield High School
MAYNARD STELZER, Evergreen Park High School
JAMES L. STEPHENS, Streator High School
EDWARD STONEBOCK, Peoria Manual High School
PAUL SUBJECT, Grayslake High School
BILL SUTHERLAND, Proviso West H.S. (Deceased)
BOB SYMONDS, Triton College
RICHARD TOMOLEONI, Clemente High School (Chgo)
WAYNE TYLER, Alton Senior High School
CHARLES WILD, Rockford West High School
JIM WORKMAN, Cullom Tri-Point High School