

**ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL  
BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
27th ANNUAL CLINIC**



**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 12, 1988**  
**SMOKER**  
**9:30 P.M. to ???**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1988**  
**ALL DAY CLINIC**  
**8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

**FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Arlington Heights, Illinois**

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"The Voice of the Baseball Coaches"

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# CLINIC A

**Saturday, February 13, 1988**

- 8:00-8:45      Registration / Coffee & Rolls / Visit Displays
- 8:45-9:30      Paul Ryan - Naperville North  
Topic: **"In-Season Tune-Up"**  
Host: Bill Seiple, Vice-President, I.H.S.B.C.A.
- 9:30-9:40      Break
- 9:40-10:20     Gordie Gillespie - St. Francis College  
Topic: **"Pre-Season Drills"**  
Host: Ron DeBolt, Clinic Director, IHSBCA
- 10:20-10:55    Augie Garrido - University of Illinois  
Topic: **"The Illini Little Ball Game"**  
Host: Ron Klein, All-State Chairman, IHSBCA
- 10:55-11:10    Break
- 11:10-12:00    Pro Scouts Panel  
Glen Van Proyen, John Hennessy, Mike Ledna  
Topic: **Working with High School Baseball**  
Host: Paul Groot, Executive Secretary, IHSBCA

# AGENDA

## All Sessions are in the Fieldhouse

- 12:00-1:00 Lunch - "Coach of the Year Awards"
- 1:05 - 2:15 Jim Lefebvre - Oakland A's  
Topic: **Hitting**  
Host: Ron Czarnecki, Treasurer, IHSBCA
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-3:00 Jim Piersall - Chicago Cubs  
Topic: **"The Thinking Game"**  
Host: Jack Kaiser, IHSA Representative
- 3:00-3:30 Dave Alexander - Purdue  
Topic: **Organization of a Practice Session**  
Host: Larry Pohlman, President, IHSBCA
- 3:30-4:00 Ron Wojeicki - Springfield Griffin High School  
'87 State AA Champs  
Topic: **The Defensive Game**  
Host: John Wendell, Membership Chairman,  
IHSBCA

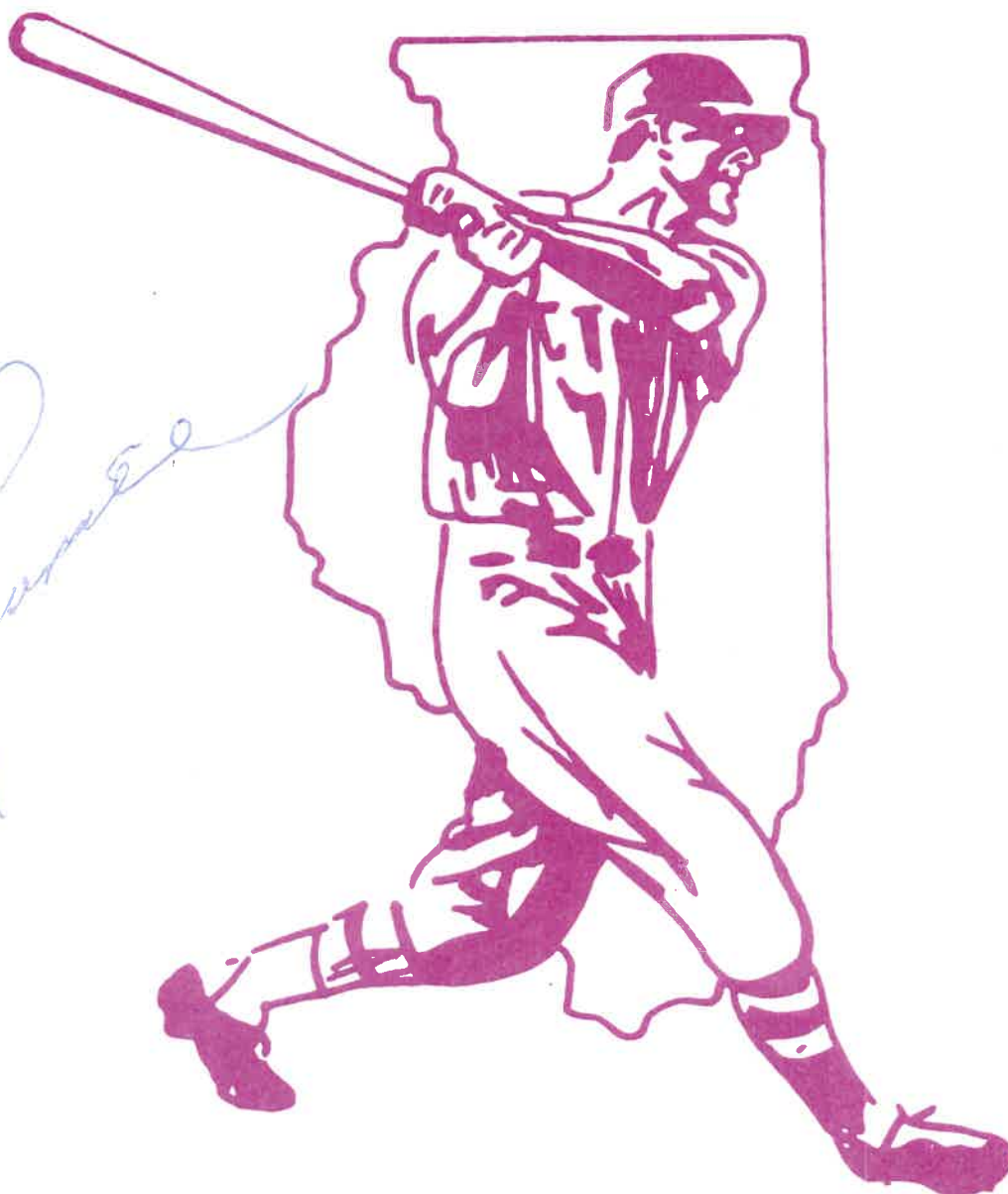
# 10th Annual Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1988**

**Wellington Restaurant  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL**

**Cocktails: 6:30 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:15 p.m.**



**BILL ANDERSON - Thornton Fractional South High School, Lansing**

Bill has spent his entire 20 year varsity coaching career at Thornton Fractional South High School. His teams have 292 wins and 5 SICA Central Conference championships. They have performed outstandingly in IHSA tournament contests winning 1 District and 4 Regional titles.

Coach Anderson has always been active in the promotional side of high school baseball. He was a founding member of the SICA Baseball Coaches Association and has served the IHSBCA as an area representative for All-State selections.

**WILLIAM J. BONALI - Herrin High School, Herrin**

Bill's first head coaching job was for 3 years in Sana Monica, California where, incidentally, his team won the 1956 State Championship and he was honored as California Coach of the Year. Bill then coached for 5 years at St. Anthony in Effingham before settling down in Herrin. In his 18 year high school coaching career, his teams won 289 games, 3 District, 1 Regional plus the above mentioned State Championship.

Bill has made significant contributions to local and national youth baseball. He has been a director of the Herrin Junior Baseball Association for 22 years and served as its President for 7 years. He served for 15 years as sectional Director for Southern Illinois Pony Baseball. He is a member of the Hall of Fame of Pony Baseball.

Bill is now retired from baseball and makes his home in Herrin.



**ALBERT P. LODL - St. Francis de Sales High School, Chicago**

Al began his coaching career at St. Francis de Sales in 1963 resigning at the end of the 1973 season. But baseball coaching was in his blood and he returned to coaching in 1978 and continues as the St. Francis de Sales coach at this time. During his 19 years as a head coach, his teams have won 386 games including the Metro League Championship in 1981.

Al is known for his aggressive leadership in the Chicago Catholic League where his fellow baseball coaches recognized him with the Coveted Lawless Award.

**IRISH O'REILLY - Lewis University, Romeoville**

After a professional career in the Boston Red Sox organization, Irish returned to his Alma Mater, Bishop McNamara High School, as its baseball coach where he served for 5 years. After winning 134 games at Bishop McNamara, he moved to Kankakee Community College where in 4 years his teams won 130 games. He was rewarded with the head coaching job at Lewis University, traditionally known for its baseball excellence. Irish has won 380 games at Lewis in the past 9 years. In his second year at Lewis University, the Flyers won 61 games and finished second in the country in the NAIA World Series.

Irish has been recognized for his excellence and innovativeness with NAIA Area Coach of the Year, the Great Lakes Valley Coach of the Year and The Chicago Pitch and Hit Club College Coach of the Year.

Irish maintains his residence in Mantino where he is a Village Trustee and a very active civic leader in various sports organizations.



**AL OTTO - Rolling Meadows High School, Rolling Meadows**

Al has spent his entire 16 year head coaching career at Rolling Meadows High School in the tough Mid-Suburban Conference. His teams have won 245 games, good enough for 8 Division Championships and 6 Conference titles. In addition, his teams have won 3 District and 1 Regional Championship.

Known for his ability to evaluate talent, the IHSBCA chose him as a co-coach when the Illinois High School All-Stars played the Michigan High School All-Stars a few years ago. Our association has been blessed with his talents and his willingness to work in many capacities.

**HERB SISLER - Auburn High School, Rockford**

Herb began his 21 year head coaching career with 2 years at Griggsville High School. This was followed by 12 years at Rockford Guilford and the past 7 years at Auburn. His teams have 228 victories, 4 conference championships, 3 District and 5 Regional titles. His team won the Sectional Championship and moved on to the State where it finished second to Peoria Manual.

Herb was selected as the NIC-10 Coach of the Year in 1968, 1978 and 1981. Herb is proud of the fact that through baseball fund raisers organized by him money has been made available for college scholarships for deserving Auburn graduates.



**JERRY SZUKALA - Lane Tech High School, Chicago**

After graduating from Lane Tech High School and the University of Illinois, Jerry played 4 years in the Chicago Cubs organization. He returned for a 10 year stint at Wendell Phillips High School before returning to his alma mater where he has been the coach for the past 5 years. In his 15 years in Chicago Public League coaching, his teams have won 382 games on their way to 13 Conference Championships and 5 Regional titles.

Jerry is forever promoting baseball. He has been a member of the Public League Baseball Committee for 9 years, President of the league coaches association, 4 times coach in the league's All-Star games and twice the coach in the Catholic - Public league's All-Star games. Also, he is a past vice-president of the Pitch and Hit Club.

# Hall of Fame Members

BILL ANDERSON, Thornton Fractional South High School  
HARRY ANDERSON, Pekin High School  
"DOC" APPLETON, Proviso High School  
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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  
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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  
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JOE LEWIS, Belvidere High School  
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AL LODL, St. Francis DeSales High School  
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LES MILLER, University of Illinois (Chicago Circle)  
BILL MILLSPAUGH, Olney High School  
LYLE MORROW, Wheaton Central High School  
CLYDE ODLE, Lockport High School  
IRISH O'REILLY, Lewis University  
AL OTTO, Rolling Meadows 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)  
HERB SISLER, Rockford Auburn High School  
DON SMARGIASSI, Pawnee High School  
JIM SMILGOFF, Taft High School (Chicago)  
DICK SMITH, Naperville Central High School  
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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  
JERRY SZUKALA, Lane Tech High School  
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