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# BOYS STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

SECTIONAL TITLE GAME RESULTS	QUARTERFINALS (June 3)	SEMIFINALS (June 4)	TITLE GAME (June 4)
Canton 8			
At Bartonville (Limestone) Rock Island (Alleman) 6	Canton (29-12)		
Chicago (Brother Rice) 9	<b>GAME 1</b> 9:30 A.M.		
At New Lenox (Providence) Joliet (West) 0	Chicago (Brother Rice) (28-5)		
Aurora (West) 7		<b>GAME 5</b> 9:30 A.M.	
At Carpentersville (Dundee) Barrington 6 (8 inn.)	Aurora (West) (24-9)		
Vocational 2	<b>GAME 2</b> 11:30 A.M.		
At Chicago Clemente 1	Chicago (Vocational) (16-3)		
O'Fallon 9			<b>GAME 7</b> 7:30 P.M.
At Springfield (Griffin) Winchester 2	O'Fallon (26-2)		STATE CHAMPS
Danville (H.S.) 6	<b>GAME 3</b> 2:00 P.M.		
At Champaign (Central) Champaign (Central) 2	Danville (H.S.) (21-6)		
Albion (Edwards County) 3		<b>GAME 6</b> 11:30 A.M.	
At Carbondale (Comm.) Marion 1	Albion (Edwards County) (15-3)		
Libertyville 5	<b>GAME 4</b> 4:00 P.M.		
(Glenbrook North) At Northbrook	Libertyville (26-2 with 3 to play)		
Park Ridge (Maine South) 1			

NOTE: Home Team to be determined by coin flip. All games scheduled for seven innings, but 10-run rule in effect throughout tournament.

## Umpires Assigned to the State Final



JAMES GANNAWAY  
Champaign



FRANK KRONE  
Rock Island



CHARLES L. SMITH  
Peoria



WILLIAM SPRINCZ  
Chicago



JOSEPH POMPONI  
Northbrook



LYNWOOD SMITH  
O'Fallon

# ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION 15th ANNUAL CLINIC



**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6, 1976**

**SMOKER SPEAKER - BILL VEECK**

**8:30 p.m. to ?**

**HOLIDAY INN**

**4400 Frontage Road**

**Hillside, Illinois**

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**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 7, 1976**

**ALL DAY CLINIC**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

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**CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES 1976**

**Central Suburban League**

North  
John Court - Glenbrook South  
South  
Ron Klein - New Trier East  
**Chicago Catholic League**  
John O'Laughlin - Loyola Academy  
**Chicago Public League**  
Northwest  
Cliff Pierce - Schurz  
North  
Claude Rockel - Senn  
North East  
Nate Mason - Waller  
West  
John Walker - Orr  
Central East  
Gerry Szukala - Phillips  
Central West  
Joel Jonas - Curie  
South West  
Bill Clifford - Morgan Park

**South East**

Harry Pritiken - Bowen  
**Des Plaines Valley League**  
Phil Dinelli - Downers Grove South  
**DuPage Valley Conference**  
Jim Humay - Wheaton - Warrenville  
**Illni Eight**  
Dick Ruppel - Romeoville  
**Independent Schools**  
Wally Behrens - Lake Forest  
**Little Seven**  
Frank May - Oswego  
**Mid Suburban**  
North  
Ron DeBolt - Wheeling  
South  
Larry Pohlman - Prospect  
**North Suburban**  
Paul Judson - Dundee  
**Northwest Suburban**  
Bill Seeman - Antioch  
**O'Hare Suburban**  
Norb Wesolowski - Lake Park

**Private School League**

Tom Dedin - Providence  
**South Central Prep**  
Bill Bonk - Quigley South  
**Suburban Catholic**  
East  
Don Kuechner - Marist  
West  
John Zigmond - Benet  
**South Inter-Conference Association**  
North  
Mike Pohlman - Bloom  
West  
Ron Czarnecki - Reavis  
South  
Bob Mensik - Tinley Park  
East  
Bob Enochs - Eastridge  
**Upstate Eight**  
Wayne DeMaar - St. Charles  
**West Suburban**  
Jim Wendt - Hinsdale Central

## **- SMOKER -**

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6, 1976**

### **SMOKER and STAG SOCIAL**

Where: Holiday Inn  
4400 Frontage Road - Hinsdale, Illinois

Time: 8:30 p.m. 'till ?

Refreshments: Compliments of Old Chicago Brewing Company

Door Prizes: Athletic and Sporting Goods Items

Honored Guests: Bill Veeck - Chicago White Sox  
Clinic Speakers, Major League Scouts and College Coaches  
will be present for you to meet and chat with informally.

## **- CLINIC AGENDA -**

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 7, 1976**

7:45 Registration Begins - Visit Displays

8:00 - 8:40 Breakfast: Coffee and Rolls (Cafeteria)

8:45 - 9:15 Chuck Stockman - A  
Trainer: Carl Sandburg H.S.  
Topic: "Arm Care and Conditioning"  
Host - R. Mellen (Fieldhouse)

Bob Symonds, Triton J.C. - B  
Topic: "Infield Play"  
Host: I. O'Reilly (Gym A)

Jim Anderson - C  
Bishop Noll H.S. - Indiana  
Ron Czarnecki (Reavis H.S.) - D  
Topic: "Ideas on Developing a Winning Team"  
Host: R. Klein (Gym B)

9:15 - 9:55 Jim Phipps - E  
Lake Havasu H.S. in Arizona  
(Niles West) 1975 State Champion  
Topic: "Running to Win"  
Host: R. Mellen (Fieldhouse)

10:00 - 12:00 Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox  
Topic: "Hitting"  
Host: L. Miller (Fieldhouse)

12:00 - 1:00	(Cafeteria) <u>Fellowship of Christian Athletes Luncheon</u>  Luncheon Speakers: Randy Hundley: Padres/Cubs Lee Eilbracht: University of Illinois John Cifelli: Attorney - Major League Umpires Association and I.H.S.B.C.A.
1:05 - 1:50	Danny Litwhiler - F Michigan State University Topic: <u>"Outfield Play"</u> Host: J. Phipps (Fieldhouse)
1:50 - 2:05	7-Up Break - Visit Displays
2:10 - 2:40	Tom Dedin - G Providence H.S. Topic: <u>"Pitching"</u> Host: B. Bonk (Fieldhouse)  Gene Woodling - H Former N. Y. Yankee Topic: <u>"Hitting"</u> Host: D. Bass (Gym A)  Jim Wendt - I Hinsdale Central H.S. Topic: <u>"Promoting H.S. Baseball"</u> Host: E. Puck (Gym B)
2:45 - 3:30	Duane Banks - J University of Iowa Topic: <u>"Catching, Cut-Offs and Pitchers"</u> Host: R. Mellen (Fieldhouse)
3:30 - 3:45	7-Up Break - Visit Displays
3:45 - 4:15	(Fieldhouse) All Speakers - <u>(Mini Session)</u> Topic: Move to any speaker to discuss their topic. <u>Umpire Panel</u> will also be present with <u>Mr. Gene Fowler</u> - K
4:15 - 4:45	<u>Coach of the Year</u>