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FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 1979

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SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 1979

ALL DAY CLINIC

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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CHICAGO AREA HEAD

RON GUAGENTI, Rich East

CLINIC AGENDA

Saturday, February 3, 1979

7:45

Registration Begins - Visit Displays - Field House

8:00 - 8:40

Breakfast: Coffee and Rolls

8:45 - 9:25

Tom Mc Devitt - Eastern Illinois University

TOPIC: Hitting for a Better Average

Host - Ed Puck - Hinsdale South H.S.

9:30 - 10:15

John Boles and St. Xavier Team

**TOPIC: Defending the Bunting Game
(Live Demo)**

Host - Ed Puck - Hinsdale South H.S.

10:15 - 10:25

Refreshment Break - Visit Displays

10:25 - 11:10

Ken Holtzman - Chicago Cubs

TOPIC: Pitching

Host - Ron Klein - New Trier East H.S.

11:15 - 11:45

Bobby Winkles - Chicago White Sox

TOPIC: Outfield Play & Double Play

Host - Les Miller - University of Illinois,
(Chicago Circle Campus)

11:55 - 1:10 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Luncheon
 Speaker - Jim Lawrence - F.C.A.
 Special Guest Speaker
 "Man of the Year Award" Presentation

1:10 - 1:30 Coach of the Year Awards
 Rawlings Sporting Goods Co. - District Coach
 of the Year Awards

1:30 - 2:15 Bill Buckner - Chicago Cubs
 TOPIC: Hitting
 Host - Duane Banks - University of Iowa

2:15 - 2:25 Refreshment Break - Visit Displays

2:30 - 3:15 Don Kuehner and Marist H.S. Team
 1978 - AA - State Champion
 TOPIC: Offensive Bunting Game (Live Demo)
 Host - Duffy Bass - Illinois State University

3:15 - 3:25 Refreshment Break - Visit Displays

3:25 - 4:15 Gordie Gillespie and St. Francis Team
 TOPIC: Drills for Defense/Catchers (Live Demo)
 Host - Ken McGonagle - Evanston H.S.

1st Annual Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner

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Friday, February 2, 1979
Holiday Inn - Regency Ballroom
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Al "Boots" Budde - Belleville West High School
 Guy Curtright - North Chicago High School
 George Fencil - Morton East High School
 Jim Phipps - Niles West High School
 Ed Papciak - Lane Technical High School, Chicago

ACTIVE HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Jack Kaiser - Oak Park — River Forest High School
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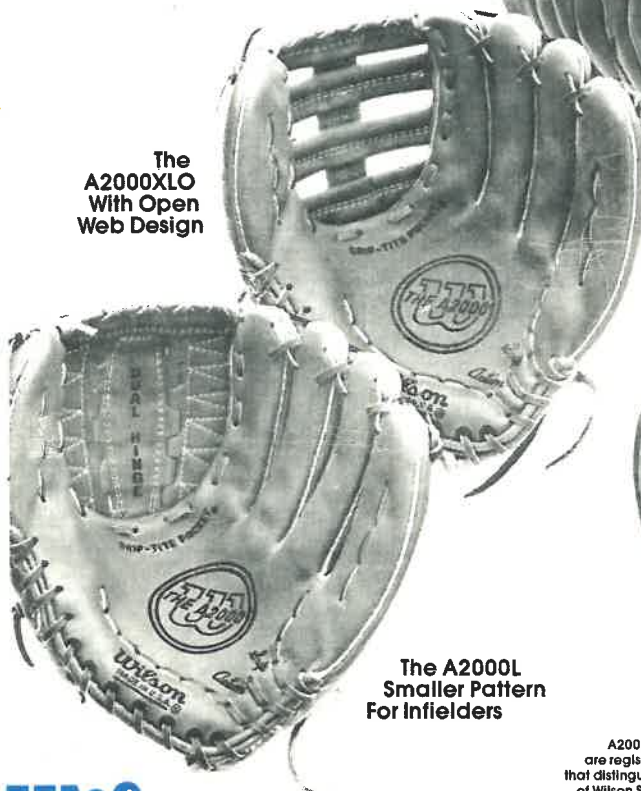
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**DARWIN B. "DOC" APPLETON - Proviso East High School, Maywood**

Doc Appleton served as baseball coach for 24 years at what was then known as Proviso High School. His teams won 6 Suburban League championships. But it is his State playoff series records that places him on a pedestal. Doc's teams won 7 Regional and 4 Sectional championships. His 3 state titles (1944, 1953, 1957) is a record equalled by only two others in state history.

Doc resigned from his baseball coaching duties in 1958 to become Chairman of the Science departments for the Proviso Township High School system. He is a member of the State Tournament Hall of Fame. Doc Appleton is now retired and living in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

**BOB BLAHA - Thornton Township High School, Harvey**

Bob took over the reins as head baseball coach at Thornton in 1949. His baseball coaching career spanned 23 years and his teams won an even 200 games. His teams won 9 conference titles, 6 District and 1 Regional championship. Perhaps his best team was his 1953 squad which won both district and league titles while compiling a record of 16-3.

Bob resigned his baseball duties to become athletic director at Thornton in 1970. He is now retired and living in southwest Olympia, Washington.

**AL CARSTENS - Maine West High School, Des Plaines**

Al began his baseball coaching career at Maine East High School where in 1958 and 1959 he became the only coach in history to win back to back State Championships. Al moved to the new Maine West High School where he has been coaching for the past 18 years. He continued his record setting accomplishments by winning his third State title in 1963 and becoming the only coach ever to win State championships at two different schools. Al's teams have won 325 games in his 22 years at the helm for a 71% won-lost record. He has won 12 league, 13 District, 6 Regional, 3 Sectional, and 3 State championships.

Al is a past member of the IHSAA Baseball Advisory Board and a member of the State Tournament Hall of Fame. In 1976 he was voted the Illinois High School Coaches Association Baseball Coach of the Year.

**JOHN H. KEENER - Edwards Senior High School, Albion**

John coached for three years at Pana, Illinois before moving to Edwards High School where he served as coach for 18 years. During this 21 year coaching career, his team competed as an independent amassing 204 victories and acquiring a won-lost percentage of 70. John's tournament record is outstanding, having amassed 15 district titles, 5 Regional championships, and twice earning his way to the State Tournament.

John served as Co-coach in the 1976 Illinois Baseball Coaches All-Star Baseball Game. Although no longer coaching high school baseball, John Keener continues to teach physical education and coach two sports at the grade school level.

**BOB KRAUSHAAR - Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville**

Bob began his coaching career with a four year stint in Ipava before moving on to a 26 year career at Jacksonville High School. While at Jacksonville, Bob's teams won 8 Capitol League championships compiling a record of 368 victories in 596 contests for a 67% won-lost record. His teams brought home 10 District, 5 Regional, and 1 Sectional championship. Bob resigned as baseball coach in 1969.

Bob Kraushaar is now retired and continues to maintain his home in Jacksonville where he is an avid supporter of high school baseball.

**DICK LEIBER - Lyons Township High School, LaGrange**

Dick has been coaching high school baseball for 21 years the first four at East Peoria and the past 17 at Lyons. During this time his teams have won 258 games. He has accumulated 4 championships in the tough West Suburban Conference. His teams have won 5 District, 2 Regional, 2 Sectional, and a second place finish in the State tournament. In 1967 Dick accomplished the ultimate in high school baseball, a perfect season of 24 wins and no losses climaxing the year with the State championship.

Dick is a member of the State Tournament Hall of Fame. He continues to coach at Lyons High School.

**ED LEWIS - Beardstown High School, Beardstown**

Ed has been coaching high school baseball at Beardstown in the Spoon River and Midwest conferences for the past 20 years. His teams have won 216 games and 8 conference championships. His teams have won 11 District and 3 Regional titles.

Ed has been a leader in high school baseball in his part of the state serving as chairman of selection committees for All-Conference and All-Area players for the past 9 years.

**JOE LEWIS - Belvidere High School, Belvidere**

Joe had dedicated 35 years of his life to high school athletics and more particularly to high school baseball. After coaching at Mt. Vernon, Carmi, and Johnston City, he served as baseball coach for 27 of his 30 years at Belvidere High School. While at Belvidere Joe accumulated an amazing 361 wins in the 527 games in which his teams competed. His teams won 6 conference titles as well as 11 District, 4 Regional, and 1 Sectional championship. His best team placed second in the 1956 State tournament.

Joe Lewis is now retired and resides in Bella Vista, Arkansas where he continues to do some bird-dogging for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

**KEN MCGONAGLE - Evanston Township High School, Evanston**

Ken has been the Evanston High School baseball coach for the past 22 years. During this time his teams have won 322 games and 3 titles in the old Suburban League as well as 3 championships in the Central Suburban League. His teams have won 12 District championships and the State Summer High School championship was theirs in 1969. He presently has on the line a string of 13 consecutive winning seasons.

Ken is a charter member of the IHSBCA, a past president of the organization, and presently serves on its board of directors. He served as one of the original organizers of the Illinois summer high school baseball directing that program's tournament for a number of years.

**BILL MILLSPAUGH - East Richland High School, Olney**

Bill started the baseball program at East Richland in 1954 and was the school's only coach until his retirement from coaching in 1976. His teams were a consistent power in the North Egyptian Conference winning seven titles. His teams have always been toughest at tournament time where they have won 11 District, 6 Regional, and 2 Sectional championships.

Bill has been active in local baseball having helped organize Babe Ruth baseball in the area. The Decatur Herald once recognized him as the area Coach of the Year. Bill continues to live in Olney.