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BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
21st ANNUAL CLINIC*



*FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 5, 1982*

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*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1982*

*ALL DAY CLINIC*

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

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# CLINIC AGENDA

Saturday, February 6, 1982

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|---------------|--|
| 7:45 - 8:30   | Registration / Coffee & Rolls  |
| 8:30 - 9:10   | Dick Birmingham<br>Mickey Owen Baseball<br>Hillcrest High School, Missouri<br>Topic: <b>Outfield Play</b><br>Host: Marty Wiora - Benet Academy                               |
| 9:10 - 9:50   | Ron DeBolt, Wheeling High School<br>Ken Mularski, Glenbrook North High School<br>Topic: <b>Coaches Special Techniques</b><br>Host: Tom McDevitt, Eastern Illinois University |
| 9:50 - 10:00  | Refreshment Break  |
| 10:00 - 10:40 | John Sanders<br>University of Nebraska<br>Topic: <b>Catching</b><br>Host: Bob Symonds, Triton J.C.   |
| 10:40 - 11:20 | Dewey Kalmer, Bradley University<br>Topic: <b>Pitching Mechanics - Plus</b><br>Host: Don Keuhner, Marist High School   |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | Refreshment Break  |

11:30 - 12:10

Mike Squires  
Chicago White Sox  
Topic: Hitting in the Two Spot  
Host: Les Miller, Asst. Exec. Director A.A.C.B.C.

12:10 - 1:15

Lunch  
Speaker - Robert E. Smith, President  
United States Baseball Federation

1:20 - 2:00

Ron Polk  
Mississippi State University  
Topic: **Developing an Infield**  
Host: Duane Banks, University of Iowa

2:00 - 2:10

Refreshment Break

2:10 - 2:50

Tony D'Anza, Shepard High School  
Bob Fabrizio, St. Laurence High School  
Randy Rose, Eisenhower High School  
Topic: **Coaches Special Techniques**  
Host: Duffy Bass, Illinois State University

2:50 - 3:00

Refreshment Break

3:00 - 3:40

Tom Dedin, University of Illinois  
Topic: **A Pitching Philosophy**  
Host: Marty Wiora, Benet Academy

# 4th Annual Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1982**  
**Holiday Inn**  
**(REGENCY BALLROOM)**  
**17100 SOUTH HALSTED STREET**  
**HARVEY, ILLINOIS**

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

**DON BURNS - Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn**

Upon graduation from college Don accepted a coaching job at Glenbard West High School and has been the head coach there for the past 23 years. Coaching at the smallest of the schools in the tough and competitive West Suburban League, Don has managed to win more league titles than any other coach. Along the way to 309 wins his teams have won 12 District and 5 Regional championships.

Don has been involved in the summer high school baseball program for many years and was the first to field more than one team from a single high school. His team was runner up in 1967 and 1968 before taking the summer state title in 1974.

**JACK FLETCHER - Marion High School, Marion**

Jack coached at Mulberry Grove High School for 5 years before moving on to Marion High School where he has been the head baseball coach for the past 14 years. During this time his teams have won 250 games and accumulated 4 conference championships to go with 8 District and 6 Regional titles. His teams have reached the Sectional finals 5 times. Two former players, Ray Fosse and Steve Waterbury, have starred in the major leagues.

Jack has served the IHSBCA as chairman of the southern area for selection of all-stars. He has been internationally involved in baseball and in 1979 was honored by the National Amateur Baseball Association for his work in the Pan American tryouts held at SIU. Jack works at many of the top baseball camps in the midwest throughout each summer.

**FRITZ MILLARD - East Peoria High School, East Peoria**

Fritz began his head baseball coaching career at Limestone High School, Bartonville, where he coached for 7 years and led his team to the State tournament. He then moved to his present position at East Peoria High School where in 1974 he became one of only two men to bring teams into the State tournament from two different high schools. That team finished second in the state. Throughout his coaching career his teams have accumulated 276 victories, 1 Illini Conference, 6 District, 3 Regional and 2 Sectional championships.

Fritz was responsible for the formation of the Limestone Community Little League program, and was active both as a coach and organizer of summer high school baseball in the Peoria area. He has retired from active coaching and currently serves as Athletic Director at East Peoria High School.

**RICHARD TOMOLEONI - Clemente High School, Chicago**

In 15 years as head coach at Clemente (known as Tuley until 8 years ago) High School, Rich has accumulated 305 victories. His teams have won 6 conference titles and the equivalent of 8 District, 6 Regional and 3 Chicago Public League championships. His teams participated in the State tournament in 1974, 1979 and 1981.

Richard has been extremely active in high school baseball in Chicago and throughout the State. He was the founding president of the Chicago Public League Baseball Coaches Association, a member of the IHSA advisory board, speaker at IHSBCA and Chicago Public League Coaches Association clinics. He currently serves as clinic director of the Chicago group. Rich was the Public League Coach of the Year in 1974 and 1979, and coached in the Chicago All-Star game in 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981. He coached in the State All-Star game in 1979 and 1981.

**WAYNE D. TYLER - Alton High School, Alton**

Wayne began his career by coaching for 8 years at 3 different schools in Missouri. He then moved to Alton where he coached for 17 years amassing 281 victories. His team won 5 conference titles, 6 District, 3 Regional and 3 Sectional championships. His 1966 team reached the semifinals of the State tournament and his 1972 team was defeated in 9 innings in the championship game.

Wayne has served the Illinois High School Coaches Association as a district chairman and he has served on the Advisory Board of the IHSA. A few years ago he was the Illinois nominee to the AACBC for high school coach of the year.

Wayne has retired from coaching but continues to teach at Alton.

**CHARLES WILD - Rockford West High School, Rockford**

Charles Wild served as head coach at Rockford West for 23 years. His teams amassed 243 victories including 6 titles in the tough Big 9 Conference. His teams won 11 district and 6 Regional championships and traveled to the State tournament once.

At Rockford West High School there is a prestigious Hall of Fame into which Charles has been inducted for both his baseball and swimming coaching.

Charles Wild is now retired and spending his winters in Florida, returning to Rockford for the summer months.

**JIM WORKMAN - Cullom Tri-Point High School, Cullom**

Jim coached 11 years at Tri-Point High School and then 7 years at the consolidated Cullom Tri-Point High School. During this time his teams have won 202 games while losing only 58. His teams have won 5 Vermillion Valley Conference championships, going undefeated through the 1977, 1978 and 1979 seasons. At one time Jim's team won 47 consecutive regular season games. His 1978 State tournament team finished the season with a record of 20 and 1. Not bad for a school of less than 200 students.

Jim gave up coaching for 1980 and 1981 but has returned for the 1982 season.

**LES MILLER - University of Illinois, Chicago Circle**

Les was head coach at the University of Illinois Navy Pier Circle Campus from 1949 to 1980. His Navy Pier Circle teams won 509 games which included a 25 - 1 record in 1953.

However, it is his contributions to high school baseball for which we honor him. Les originated and conducted the University of Illinois-Chicago Baseball Coaching and Umpiring Clinics in 1951 which was the first of its kind in the country. In 1965 Les was appointed Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and membership chairman of the AACBC. Membership rose from 398 in 1965 to over 3500 this year most of whom are high school coaches. Les has actively served on the Advisory Board of the IHSBCA attending all executive meetings as well as all clinics both as presenter and administrator.

In the past Les has received the IHSBCA Man of the Year Award and the AACBC prestigious "Lefty Comez" award as well as being inducted into the college coaches Hall of Fame. However, Les is most proud of his many former ball players who are presently baseball coaches in the Chicago area colleges and high schools.

Though Les Miller does not coach baseball any more, he continues every other aspect of his baseball career.

# Hall of Fame Members

HARRY ANDERSON - Pekin High School  
 "DOC" APPLETON - Proviso High School  
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JOHN KEENER - Edwards High School  
 RON KLEIN - New Trier H.S. (Winnetka)  
 KEN KNOP - Stewardson-Strasburg H.S.  
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 MARTIN MCCARTHY - No. Shore Country Day H.S.  
 KEN MCGONAGLE - Evanston High School  
 FRITZ MILLARD - East Peoria High School

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 BILL MILLSPAUGH - Olney High School  
 ED PAPCIAC - Lane Tech High School  
 JIM PHIPPS - Niles West High School  
 HARRY PRITIKIN - Bowen High School  
 RAY SAUNCHES - DuQuoin High School  
 JIM SCOTT - University High (Normal)  
 GEORGE SEDLACEK - Brother Rice H.S.  
 JIM SMILGOFF - Taft High School (Chgo)  
 EDWARD STONEBOCK - Peoria Manual H.S.  
 PAUL SUBJECT - Grayslake High School  
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# BOYS BASEBALL

## State Final Tournament



Thursday-Friday  
June 10-11, 1982

Host: Griffin High School  
Lanphier Park  
Springfield, Illinois



OFFICIAL PROGRAM: \$1.00

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# Welcome To



As Mayor of the City of Springfield, and on behalf of the members of the Springfield City Council, I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you to our city for the annual IHSA Boys State Baseball Tournament.

Lanphier Park, the site of the tournament, is a professional ball park, and the home of the Midwest League Springfield Cardinals.

It is my earnest hope that the 1982 State Tournament will be a full success, and I would like to wish each participating team the very best in it's pursuit of the state championship.

My sincere best wishes to all participants and fans who make baseball the sport it is today.



**J. MICHAEL HOUSTON**  
Mayor of Springfield

Sincerely,

**J. MICHAEL HOUSTON**  
MAYOR



## Special Thanks

We wish to thank especially the American Red Cross of Springfield, which has staffed the First Aid Room here at Lanphier Park for the State Tournament; the Explorer Scouts who have assisted in traffic control and parking; the kind and courteous staff of the Springfield Recreation Department for its maintenance of the playing surface and the other

facilities here at the ball park and Chamberlain Park (where batting practice is conducted); the Springfield Municipal Band for performing during the tournament, the City Fathers of Springfield for their involvement and leadership; and the hard-working, friendly and dedicated volunteers of the Griffin High School Booster Club.

## Personnel Working This Year's State Baseball Tournament

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# Class AA Boys State Baseball Tournament Pairings

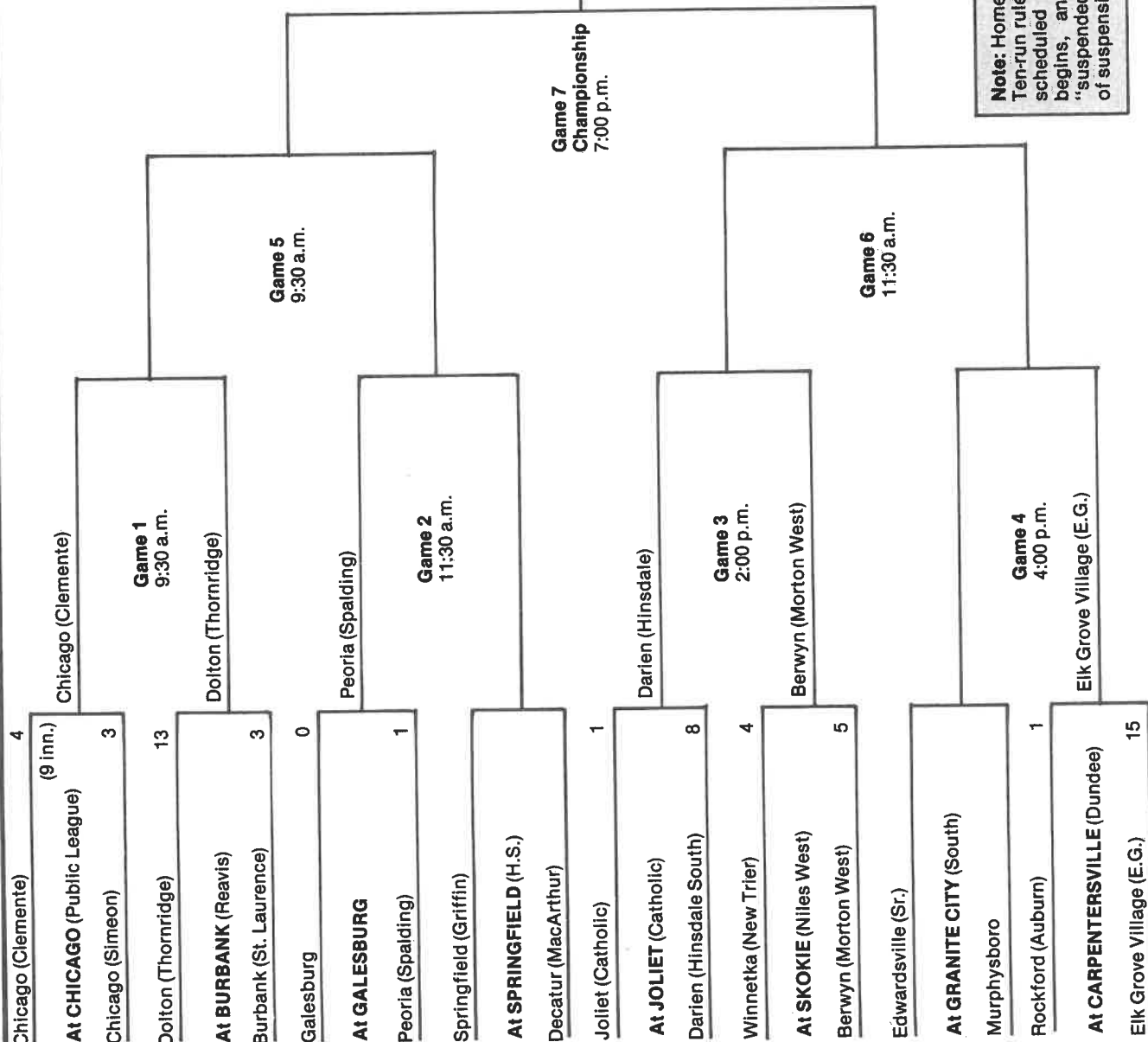
## Class AA

**Sectional Title Games** (June 7)      **Quarterfinals** (June 10)      **Semifinals** (June 11)      **Finals** (June 11)

## Sectional Finalists

- Rockford (Auburn) • Elk Grove • Winnetka (New Trier)
- Berwyn (Morton West) • Chicago (Clemente)
- (Hinsdale South) • Darien • Chicago (Simeon)
- Joliet • Dolton • Joliet (Catholic)
- (Thornridge) • Burbank • (St. Laurence)

- Galesburg
- Peoria (Spalding)
- Springfield (Griffin)
- ROBIN ROBERTS FIELD (Lanphier Park)
- Decatur (MacArthur)
- Edwardsville
- Murphysboro



**Note:** Home Team Determined By Coin Flip. Ten-run rule applies in all games. All games scheduled for seven (7) innings. If game begins, and rain comes, game will be "suspended" and resumed from the point of suspension.