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GEORGE PERLES
Michigan State University

EVEN REGION ELECTIONS

Would you like to be a member of the MHSFCA Board of Directors? Here is your chance if your school is in an even MEA region. All you have to do is send your name and the number of your region to: Arnie Besonen, 29 Washington, Port Austin, Michigan 48467.

MHSFCA Board of Directors attends 4 meeting per year and are very involed in making important decisions related to Michigan High School Football. It is a rewarding experience to be a part of the MHSFCA Board of Directors and one you will enjoy. Send your letter to Arnie Besonen today! Voting will take place at the MHSFCA Clinic January 27 - 28.

Hall of Fame Banquet

Make sure that you mark Saturday April 14, on your calendar for the 2nd Hall of Fame Banquet. Last year we had 550 in attendance and Chairman Tom Fagan says that this year's banquet will be bigger and better. Thirty Michigan High School coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Don't miss this event!

Where: Battle Creek Stouffer's Hotel

Cost: Pre-Clinic \$17.00 - At the Door \$20.00

The 12th Annual Clinic will provide:

1. Features Michigan's finest coaches including George Perles of Michigan State and Ray Smith of Hope College.
2. Free Hospitality Friday Night.
3. Free Saturday Lunch to First 500 Registrants.
4. Free Clinic Notebooks.
5. Clinic fee includes Association Membership for 84-85.

1983 STATE CHAMPS

Class A Birmingham Brother Rice 15 (Coach - Al Fracassa) East Lansing 12 (Coach - Jeff Smith)	Class B East Grand Rapids 35 (Coach - G. Barcheski) Battle Creek Lakeview 0 (Coach - Jim Ritter)
Class C Detroit DePorres 28 (Coach - R. Thompson) Traverse City St. Francis 26 (Coach - L. Sellers)	Class D St. Ignace 15 (Coach - B. Pierson) Mendon 12 (Coach - R. Smith)

DON'T MISS THE

Champion COACH OF THE YEAR CLINICS

AT THE GRAND RAPIDS MARRIOTT HOTEL — FEBRUARY 24 - 26, 1984
FEATURING THE FINEST COLLEGE COACHES IN THE U. S.

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WEIGHT TRAINING SEMINAR

Michigan State University will be a receiving site for the National Strength and conditioning Teleconference which originates from the University of Nebraska on Saturday, February 25, 1984. The program which is designed for high school and college coaches and athletic directors, focuses on the four vital parts of strength and conditioning program: 1. testing 2. evaluating 3. setting goals 4. developing and implementing a program. An enclosed sheet provides more information and a pre-registration form.

MHSFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The following is a list of dates for the MHSFCA Board of Director's meeting:

January 27, 1984 - 4:00 p.m.

MHSFCA Clinic Meeting at the Battle Creek Stouffer Hotel

April 13, 1984 - 10:00 a.m.

MHSFCA Spring Meeting in Arbor

IMPORTANT DATES

January 27-28, 1984

MHSFCA Football Clinic at Battle Creek Stouffers

February 24-26, 1984

Champion Coach of The Year Clinic at Grand Rapids Marriott Hotel

April 14, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.

MHSFCA Hall of Fame Banquet at Crisler Arena to induct 30 outstanding high school football coaches

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is the official publication of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association with the expressed aim of informed.

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STATE COACHES OF THE YEAR

Class A - Jeff Smith

East Lansing High School

One of the most respected coaches in the state is Jeff Smith of East Lansing H.S. whose 83 Trojans, lost in a close game to Brother Rice in the State Finals. Jeff has been a head coach for 19 years and his overall record is a respectable 129-40-2. His teams have posted 8 league championships and have ranked in the top 20 ten of the last thirteen years. Jeff is a graduate of The University of Michigan and he has a Master's Degree from Michigan State University.

Class B - Walt Braun

Marysville High School

What team was ranked Number 1 in the AP, UPI, Detroit News, and Detroit Free Press throughout the 1983 season? The correct answer is Marysville coached by Walt Braun for the last 28 years. With a 181-66-3 career record and 16 league championships Walt ranks as one of the all time great coaches in the State of Michigan. He graduated from Central Michigan University with a B.S. and M.A. Degrees, and has been a MHSFCA President.

Class C - Larry Sellers

Traverse City St. Francis

One of the State's most successful coaches is Larry Sellers whose 10 year record at St. Francis is 77-16. St. Francis lost in the Class C State Finals on a spectacular play to DePorres in one of the best championship games of all times. Larry has been selected to coach in the 84 All Star Game, and he is a graduate C.M.U. with a Bachelor and Master's Degree.

Class D - Roger Smith

Mendon High School

For the second straight year, Roger Smith is the Class D Coach of the Year. His overall record as head coach at Mendon for the last four years is a phenomenal 36-2-1. Beside being the head football Coach Roger has also been the varsity basketball coach for the last 12 years and varsity track coach for 3 years.

Congratulations Regional Coaches of the Year

CLASS A

Region 1

Randy Johnson, Flint Northern
Gary Jozwiak, Midland
Jim Ooley, Traverse City

Region 2

Tom Moshimer, Plymouth Salem
George Reck, Brighton
Gil Saucedo, Lansing Eastern
JEFF SMITH, East Lansing

Region 3

Ross McDonald, Fraser
Bob Kalbfleisch, Warren Cousino
Al Fracassa, Bir. Brother Rice
Chuck Skinner, Bir. Seaholm

Region 4

Russ Hepner, Grosse Pte. South
John VanSickler, Walled Lake Cen.
Joe Hoskins, Det. Henry Ford
Woodrow Thomas, Det. Central

CLASS D

Region 1

ROGER SMITH, Mendon
Joe Bechtell, Grass Lake
Dave Anderson, Lawton
Randy Salisbury, Britton-Macon

Region 2

Dan Armstrong, Gobles
Steve Spicer, Fowler
James Masserang, Genesee
Mike Boyd, Waterford Our Lady

Region 3

Gerald Winkler, Caseville
Tim Klein, Frankfort
Dick McNally, Central Lake
Tom Atkinson, Beal City

Region 4

Barry Pierson, St. Ignace
Joe Austin, Engadine
Ron Warner, Lake Linden
Richard Mettlach,
Crystal Falls Forest Park

Note: The State Coaches of The Year by class are noted in capital letters.

PLAYOFF UPDATE

Joe Ahern of Ithaca High School has sent a new playoff presentation to the MHSAA which would call for an increase number of teams in the playoffs. contact Jim at Ithaca H.S. or by calling (517) 875-3372 if you have any comments.

CLASS B

Region 1

Fred Julian, G.R. West Catholic
Jim Ritter, Battle Creek Lakeview
Ivan Muhlenkamp, St. Joseph
Michael Sequite, Albion

Region 2

Jim Fuller, Durand
Ed Harvey, Essexville-Garber
Carl Charon, Gladwin
Lewis Fenton, Sag. Eisenhower

Region 3

Joe Hattenbach, Greenville
WALT BRAUN, Marysville
Mark Covert, Fenton
Bill Tucker, Flint Powers

Region 4

Edward Skowneski, L'Anse Creuse
Jack Crabtree, Saline
Robert Yauck, Dbn. Hts.
Robichaud
Mark Cisco, Monroe Jefferson

CLASS C

Region 1

Denny Dock, Hartford
Bill Maskill, Galesburg-Augusta
Mike Young, Buchanan
Charles Benson, Leslie

Region 2

Edward Wuestenberg,
Armada
Joe D'Angelo, Det. Country Day
Ron Thompson, Det. DePorres
William McLellan, Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport

Region 3

Phil Booth, Lansing C. C.
Dave Cooke, North Muskegon
John Huizenga, Whitehall
John Shillito, Comstock Park

Region 4

Larry Sellers, Trav. City St. Francis
Terry Sayen, Munising
Dick Look, Tawas Area
Jerry Bugni, L'Anse

New Honorary Lifetime Members

Seven new Honorary Lifetime Members will be inducted at the annual MHSFCA luncheon on January 28. They include:

Dr. Robert C. Buslepp of Lake Columbia

Dr. Buslepp has been a team doctor in Jackson since 1965 and he donates his time for even J.V. games. Past MSHFCA President Dave Driscoll says that Dr. Buslepp is a great person and extremely dedicated to the people of Jackson.

Duffy Daugherty Michigan State

One of the great college football coaches of all time is Duffy Daugherty who was very instrumental in M.S.U. becoming a national football power. during the 19 years he was head coach, his teams posted 109 and he was twice named National Coach of the Year. while at MSU, he hired many high school coaches as assistants and he has given the MHSFCA \$1.00 for everyone who attends his Coach of the Year Clinic.

Dr. Murray Deighton Farmington Hills

Dr. Deighton is the Head Advisor of Family Physicians Providence Hospital and he has served as team doctor at North Farmington H.S.

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Dr. Deighton is the Head Advisor of family Physicians Providence Hospital and he has served as team doctor at North Farmington H.S. since 1962. He has been an inspiration to players, coaches, and parents of North Farmington because of his endless hours of assistance in medical related matters. He gives of his time at practice, games, school, or home to assist players in reaching game readiness.

Dr. Robert Murray Trenton

For the last 20 years, Dr. Murray has been the team doctor at Trenton H.S. He has never charged a player for any services and he has not missed a football game in 20 years. He has services the visiting teams as well as the home team and his reputation as a sportsman is legendary. He is an original board member of Seaway Hospital and a member of **Hot Linewhich** is a group of doctor who serve patients who can't pay.

John O'Connell Jackson

One of the state's noted high school journalist is John O'Connell of the Jackson Citizen Patriot. He has been an excellent sports writer for high school football and other sport for more than 25 years. He has always written positive comments about high school teams and individuals and he is noted for writing the eulogy for the "James Crowley Coach of the Year Award".

"Bo" Schembechler University of Michigan

Besides being one of the greatest college football coaches of all time and the President of the American Football Coaches Association, Bo is a real friend to Michigan High School football. He has really helped the MHSFCA by providing a "home" in his new football building for our Hall of Fame and he helps to sponsor the Hall of Fame Banquet. Last summer Bo was the guest speaker at the All Star Banquet and he has let our Association set the dates for his football clinic so that our Spring Meeting can be at the same time.

Mike Sturm Bay City

Mike has been on The Bay City Times staff since 1938 and sports editor since 1949. He is one of the best known and most respected sports editor in the midwest and he has overcome two heart attacks to continue in this position. Mike is responsible for the **Golden Helmet** plaque which is given to outstanding players in Class A,B,C, and D each week of the football season.

All Star Game Facts and Figures

●Did you know that Tom Moshimer has been the All Star Chairman for the first three All Star game and he has done a tremendous job.

●Did you know that the average cost for the All Star Game and he has done a tremendous job.

●Did you know that Reef Petroleum of Traverse City donated \$10,536., Teneco donated \$3,333., and the Shriners sold \$7,526 worth of tickets for the 83 All Star Game.

●Did you know that the East has a 2 to 1 game advance with the East winning the first game 6 - 3, the West won in 1982 by a 25 - 22 score, and the 1983 game was won by the East 24 - 10.

●Did you know that six high school referees are selected yearly for the All Star Game and all three games have been extremely well officiated.

●Did you know that 232 player and 36 high school coaches have participated in the first three All Star Games.

●Did you know that the All Star Players are selected by a total of 15 coaches including members of the All Star Coaching Staffs, All Star Committee Members, and MHSFCA Officers.

●Did you know that the All Star Coaches are selected by all the MHSFCA Directors and Alternates.

●Did you know that VanDervoort's of Lansing and Sport's Bell of Marine City donated the All Star Game equipment.

●Did you know that the All Star players stay at Michigan State for 10 days of practice prior to playing in the All Star Game.

●Did you know that the All Star Game was an original goal of the MHSFCA when it started in 1972.

●Did you know that Dr. Thomas Jamieson of Lansing is the Medical Advisor for the All Star Teams.

●Did you know that the MHSFCA has given the Ronald McDonald House 2,513 from money raised at the All Star Games.

Do you know how much help we need from Michigan High School Football Coaches to: 1) promote 2) sell tickets 3) attend the 1984 All Star Football Game.

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association APPLICATION FORM

Send to: Curt Evans
Homer High School
Homer, MI 49245

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ MHSFCA ONLY — \$2.00
☐ JOINT — MHSFCA-HMSCA — \$5.00

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