

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

MINUTES 1st ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 1969

The first annual meeting of the I.H.S.B.C.A. was called to order at 9:10 p.m. by Harold "Pinky" Primrose (C.R. Washington) chairman of the association at Cedar Rapids Washington High School. Mr. Primrose gave a brief summary of the organizing of the present association.

Bill Freese (Davenport Central) read the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting that was held earlier in the afternoon. The Board recommended that next year's clinic be held near the end of February or the middle of March and be called the Mid-Winter Clinic. They also recommended the clinic be held at Cedar Rapids Kennedy. The Board proposed a slate of officers for the association's first year to be voted on by the general meeting.

The discussion of a constitution and its amendments, drawn up by Emil Klumpar (C.R. Athletic Director) and a committee, followed the report by Mr. Freese. After much discussion Bill Freese moved to change Art. XII, sec. 3 and to add a sec. 4. Elmer Starr (Mason City) seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was then proposed by Dallas Queck (Dav. Central) and seconded by Dennis Olejniczak (Decorah) to accept the proposed constitution and its changes as the association's constitution. Motion carried.

Bill Freese, chairman of the nomination committee, read the slate of officers proposed by the Board of Directors. There were no new nominations from the floor and the following officers were elected: President; Harold Primrose (C.R. Washington), Vice President; Elmer Starr (Mason City), Treasurer; Bernie Hutchison (Norway), and Secretary; Dave Hoyt (C.R. Washington).

The financial report was given by Bernie Hutchison which did not include any bills or proceeds from the clinic. The I.H.S.B.C.A. has 165 members netting \$472.00 and the association had bills amounting to \$220.42 leaving a balance of \$251.58.

The calendar for the remainder of the year was discussed and it was decided the Board of Directors meetings would be held on the final game day of each of the two State Tournaments. The Board meeting at Mason City will be held at 10 a.m. It was announced the 1970 Mid-Winter Clinic would be held at Cedar Rapids Kennedy with the date to be announced later.

There were no committee reports or old business. The committees will be appointed at a later date by the new President.

Under new business President Harold Primrose announced that the new board members would be notified at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hoyt, sec.

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FOR RELEASE NOON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1969

CEDAR RAPIDS--Five former baseball coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame by the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Assn. at its two-day clinic here this weekend.

Harold Primrose, chairman of the association, said the five will be cited at the Friday night meeting at Washington High School. They will be the first ones admitted to the Hall of Fame. They are:

L. W. "Mon" Whitford, long-time baseball coach at Northern Iowa who retired several years ago.

Otto Vogel who served the U. of Iowa as baseball coach for 38 years until his retirement in 1966. He was an outfielder for the Chicago Cubs in 1920s.

Hamlet Peterson, Luther College's former baseball coach, who also served as coach in almost every sport during his long tenure there.

Emil Klumpar, Cedar Rapids schools physical welfare director and athletic director who served as baseball coach at Franklin, McKinley and Washington High Schools in Cedar Rapids.

Ken Blackman, who has devoted all of his adult life to coaching, managing and scouting baseball. Blackman coached the sport at several Iowa high schools and colleges in addition to his career with the pros. He now is a scout for the White Sox living in Waterloo.

The baseball coaches' association will hold its first clinic Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1. Among the speakers will be: Cap Timm, Iowa State coach; Hal Trosky, jr., former White Sox pitcher; Dick Schultz, Iowa baseball coach; Joe Lutz, coach at Southern Illinois whose team was runnerup in last year's Little World Series of college baseball; Gene Baker, former Chicago Cub infielder; Hal Trosky, sr., former Cleveland Indian and White Sox first baseman, and Dick Rozek, former Cleveland Indian pitcher.

Primrose said the coaches group now includes 161 members.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In Order of Appearance

EAR TIMM - Coach Timm is starting his 35th year as Iowa State - 31 of those years as head coach. Timm holds several positions in national organizations. Some of these are: Chairman of the NCAA Rules Committee, Chairman of College World Series Rules Committee, and Past President of the American Association of Baseball Coaches. Timm's most recent venture as coach of the United States team in the 1957 Pan American Games brought the first gold medal in the baseball to this country. Coach Timm, a real stickler for baseball fundamentals and details, was also named Big 8 Opposing Coaches Choice for Coach of the Year in 1957. Timm moved from 1957 club to a Big 8 title and 3rd place NCAA College World Series finish. Catcher Dick Bertall and shortstop Cary Thompson were All-Americans under Tim that year. His 1967 team finished 4th in Big Eight with a 31-12 record. A couple of major leaguers who played for Iowa State are Bob Locker and Jerry Faloutner of the White Sox and Orioles.

HAL FROSKY JR. - Spent seven years in professional baseball. He played in the White Sox organization with Detroit, Davenport, Colorado Springs, Indianapolis, Memphis, Nashville, and Chicago. He started off his pro career at first base but after an injury he switched to pitching where he compiled a record of 51 wins and 15 losses. His best year was with Davenport with a 22-10 record. He spent four years coaching Legion baseball in Cedar Rapids winning the state two years and second two years. He is presently selling John Hancock Life Insurance.

DICK SCHULTZ - Presently is coach of the University of Iowa, and has played professional baseball for three years with the Baltimore organization. He was a teacher in college and professional baseball. He graduated from Central College and his coaching has taken him from Humboldt High School to the University of Iowa where he is head baseball and assistant basketball coach. He has 18 years of experience with a 17-14 high school record and his 2 years as head coach with a 55-19 record.

JOE LUTZ - Joe is a veteran of 17 years of professional baseball experience as a player, manager, and scout. He played for the St. Louis Browns and Baltimore organizations. As a minor league manager he directed farm clubs for the St. Louis Cardinals. He has coached high school baseball in Iowa before taking the head job at Berea College. His 1960 Davenport High School team captured 11 Iowa state baseball titles. At Berea his teams won 58 of 90 games. In 1966, his 1st season at St. Louis, he guided the Cardinals to 77-19 record and their first appearance in the World Series. In 1968 they came in second to Southern California in the College World Series in losing the final game in the ninth inning. Coach Lutz's personal record is 270-191. He was just named baseball coach of the year for the 1968-69 season.

HAL FROSKY JR. - Has played professional baseball for 18 years with 11 years in the major leagues. He played for the Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox. He played first base and was one of the better hitters of his time with a lifetime batting average of .221. His best year was 1947 when he hit .327 home runs, 100 RBIs, and had a batting average of .327. After he finished college baseball he worked for the White Sox, coached American Legion baseball five years, and managed the Iowa State baseball team for several years. One of the coaches at Iowa State was Dick Schultz, head of Major League of Iowa State. He has coached several years of Iowa State football in 1958. The present record is 21-10, 1958-59 season.

PAT DAUGHERTY - is a graduate of Simpson College with a masters from Drake University. Pat is presently coaching at Centerville Community College. He has previously coached at Rippey, East Greene, and Algona And Garrigan high schools. He has 13 years experience with an overall record of 214-87. He is also a scout for the Central Scouting Bureau in southern Iowa. Pat has had baseball literature published by Athletic Journal, Scholastic Coach, the Iowa High School Athletic Association, JACO Review, and the American Amateur Baseball Congress.

BILL FRIESE - Is presently coaching at Davenport Central. Before going to Central he played professional baseball for six years with the Yankee organization. He played with Joplin, Quincy, Newark, Binghamton, Kansas City Blues, Birmingham, Savannah, George and Columbus, Ohio with the Kansas City organization. His professional pitching record was 77-42 with the best year coming in 1940. Bill is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and coached at North Wesley before going to Davenport Central. He has 12 years of coaching experience with a 166-55 record. His teams have won the Fall Championship in 1958 and Spring Championship in 1959.

GENE BAKER - Has played pro ball 17 years with seven years being in the Major Leagues with the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates. He has played 1st Base, Shortstop and Third Base. He had an overall average of .265. His best year in pro ball was 1954. He played in the All-Star game in 1955. He is currently a Professional Scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Midwest.

DICK ROZEK - Played professional baseball for nine years, five of them being in the major leagues with the Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia A's. Dick was a pitcher with a 40-50 record. His best year was in 1945 with a 20-6 record. He also played for Ottawa, Little Rock in the minor leagues. Dick now is president of Rozek Company, being self-employed as a manufacturer's representative.

RAY PETRZELKA - Is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he played baseball three years at first base and outfield. He played pro baseball for five years being with six teams--Cedar Rapids, Wichita, Dallas, San Diego, Indianapolis and Tulsa. He pitched in pro ball and compiled a record of 41-21. His best year was 12-3 with Wichita in 1951. He presently is Export Manager for a Manufacturing Company in Cedar Rapids.

GEORGE THOMSON - Is a graduate of University of Northern Iowa. He has coached baseball for 26 years at Stanwood, Iowa and Roosevelt High School in Cedar Rapids. His present coaching job is at Roosevelt Junior High School. His teams have won more games than they have lost.

BOB VREICER - Graduated from the University of Northern Iowa where he played center-field and catcher. He has coached for 12 years at Albia High School and Taylor High School. He is presently Coordinator of Physical Education and assistant of Park, Iowa. He has been a Big Ten umpire for 10 years also working in the Big Ten for 8 years. Last summer he worked the championship baseball game in the Big Ten Tournament.